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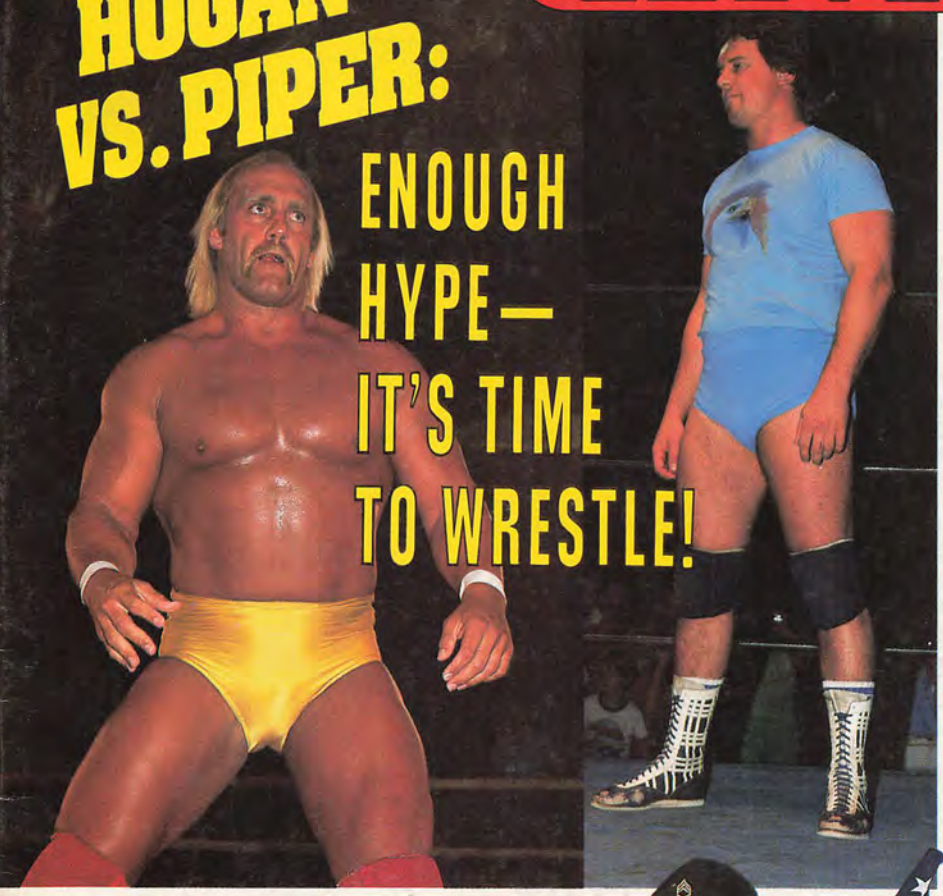

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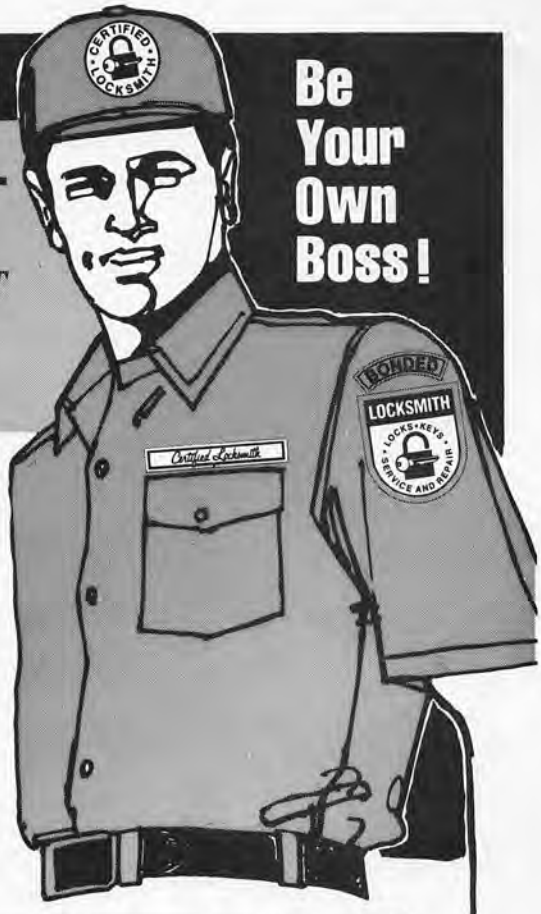

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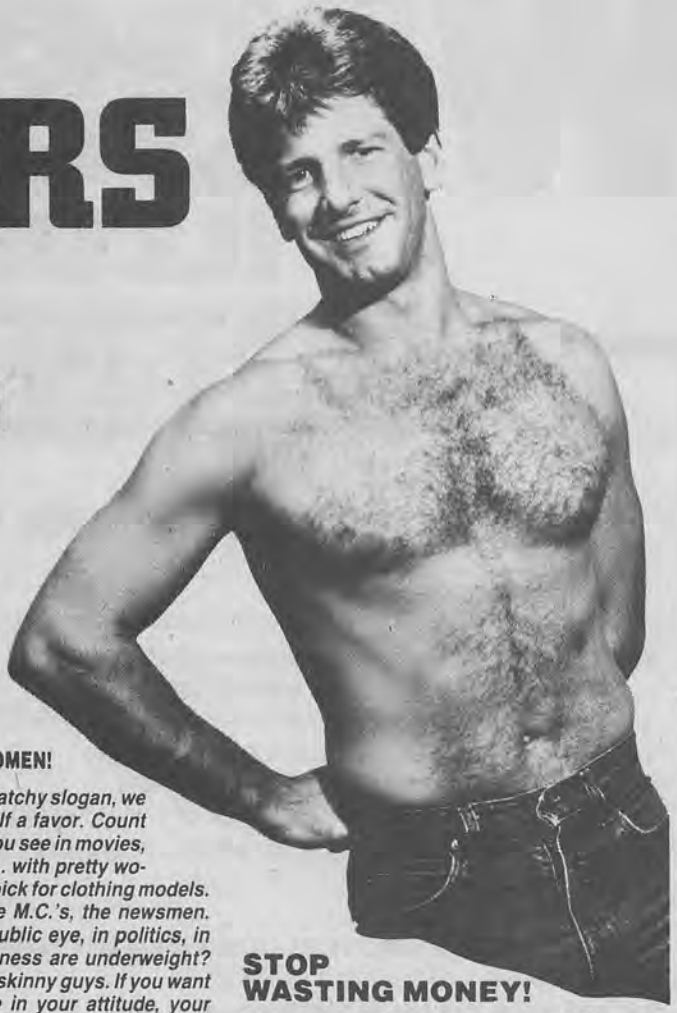

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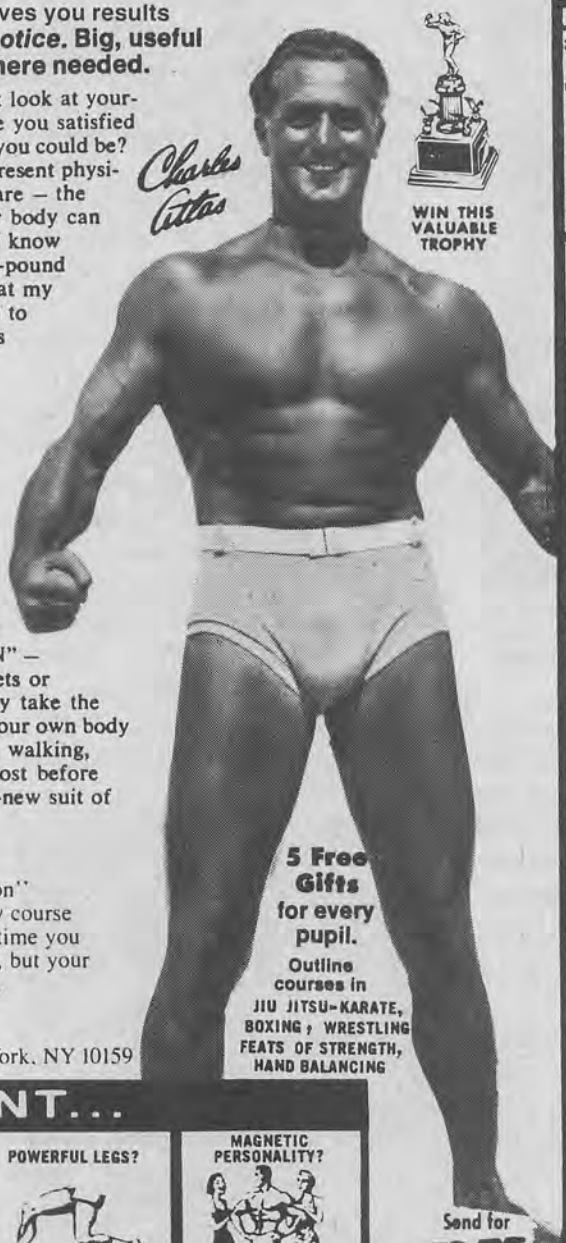

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INTRODUCTION

Kerry Von Erich and Bruiser Brody pose for our photographer. Gary Hart felt that this was all the proof he needed to accuse Brody of taking bribes from the Von Erichs.

AS MUCH OF the country comes out of winter's deep freeze, it is time for the Summer edition of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Annual,* the magazine that brings you recent features and all-time classics from *Pro Wrestling Illustrated,* the world's most popular and largest-selling wrestling magazine.

Leading off this month is a story from our January 1986 issue, **Gary Hart: Bruiser Brody Isn't Worth What The Von Erichs Are Paying Him.** This article takes you to the World Class area just a few months ago, when the notorious manager Hart tried to smear Bruiser Brody. At the time, Brody was an independent agent, but, according to Hart, if you're not for him, you're automatically on the side of the Von Erichs.

Greg Valentine and Rick Steamboat have had more than their share of wars through the years. Initially confined to the Mid-Atlantic area, the feud has since moved up the Eastern seaboard to the WWF, where another Mid-Atlantic alumnus, Roddy Piper, sits and watches. During his career, Piper has been friend and enemy to both Steamboat and Valentine. **Greg Valentine vs. Rick Steamboat: And The Winner Is ... Roddy Piper!** (also from November 1985) tries to put this three-way tug of egos into perspective.

1985 was quite a year for Mr. Piper. His role as host of "Piper's Pit" put him in the middle of virtually everything that happened in the WWF. But his role as the most-hated wrestler in the area put him squarely in the gunsights of WWF champion Hulk Hogan. Still, Piper has been slippery, and despite all the yelling and publicity, a classic Hogan-Piper encounter was a long time in the making. And even when the match did take place, it lacked a conclusive ending. **Hogan vs. Piper: Enough Hype—It's Time To Wrestle** (July 1985) is a story that is as true today as it was almost a year ago when it was first printed.

Hulk Hogan gouges Roddy Piper's eyes at WrestleMania. The two enemies have yet to meet in bout with a conclusive ending. *PWI*—and wrestling fans—would like to see such a match.

Billy Jack Haynes applies pressure to an armbar on Dory Funk Jr. Haynes had idolized Funk, but, after journeying to Florida, found that he wasn't the man he thought he was.

Wherever he has traveled, Billy Jack Haynes has been supported by the fans. From the rainy Pacific Northwest to the Sunshine State of Florida, Haynes has proved he is a young man with a bright future. Sometimes, though, Billy's potential makes him a marked man. Our next story took place during Billy's tenure in Florida, when he found himself involved in a vicious feud with a man he had once admired. **An Idol Crumbles: Billy Jack's Heartbreaking War With Dory Funk Jr.** (January 1985) was a lesson not only in wrestling, but in life for Haynes.

One of 1985's best series of matches took place between crafty NWA champion Ric Flair and the constantly improving Magnum T.A. As the year progressed, Magnum seemed to get stronger and stronger in his matches against Flair. **Solving The Ric Flair Puzzle: Another Piece Falls Into Place For Magnum T.A.** (January 1986) may prove to be the turning point in the Flair-Magnum series.

Wahoo McDaniel and Abdullah the Butcher are two veterans who know each other's style so well they can probably wrestle each other blindfolded. And considering all the cage matches and death matches and assorted other specialty bouts

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He is a champion whose territory is the world. Yet WWF Intercontinental king Tito Santana doesn't receive anything close to the recognition that the three world champions get. Despite that, night after night, in big arenas and high-school gyms, Santana meets and defeats some of the biggest names in wrestling. **Tito Santana: The WWF's *Fighting* Champion** (February 1986) showed our appreciation for an underrated athlete.

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We close with another *PWI* Classic. It takes us back nearly three years, when Rick Martel was a top contender for then-AWA champion Nick Bockwinkel's belt. At the time,

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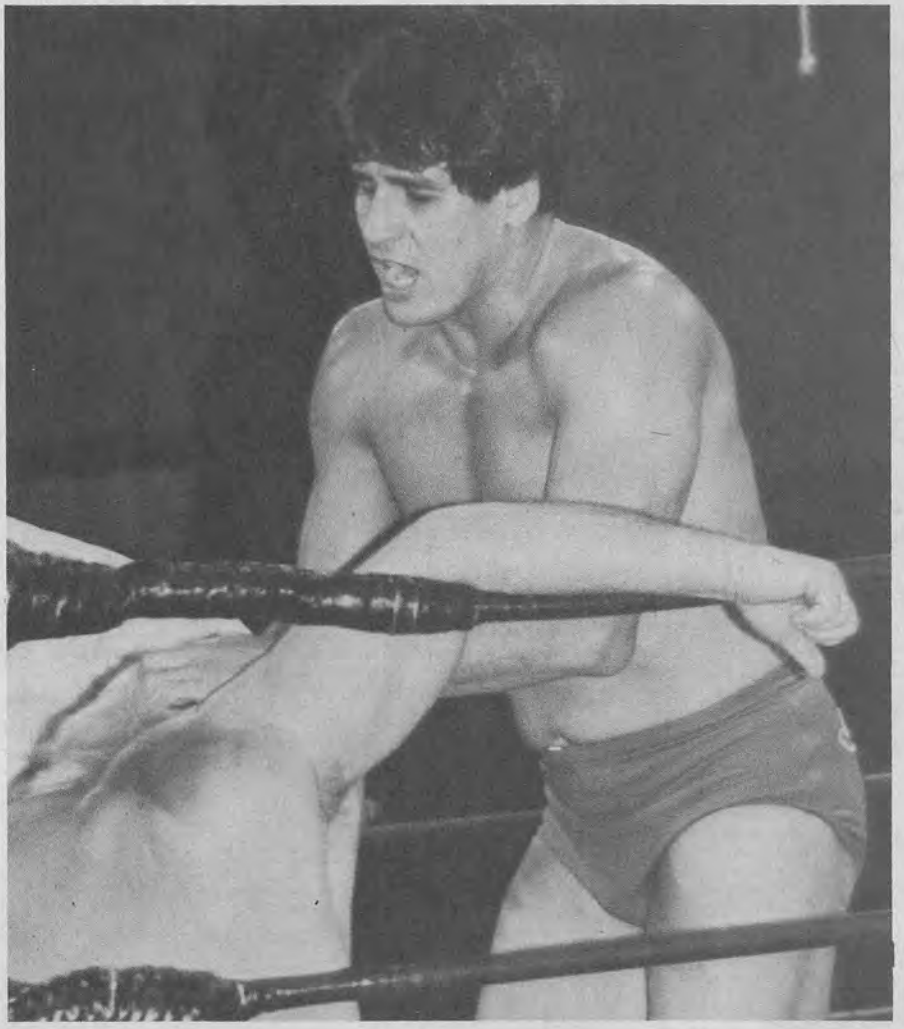
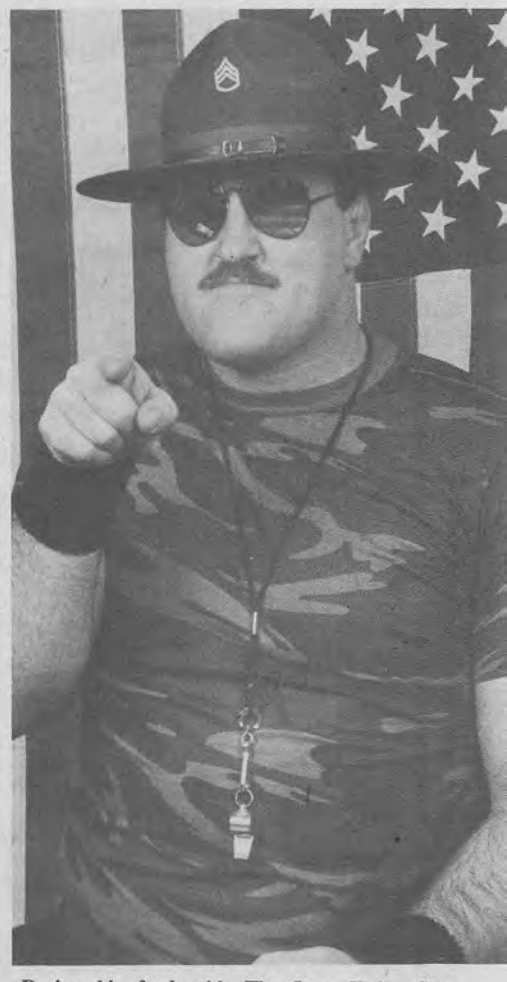


Tito Santana and Greg Valentine engage in intense warfare. Santana defends his Intercontinental title night after night against the toughest men in the WWF, yet in many circles he doesn't receive the recognition he is due.



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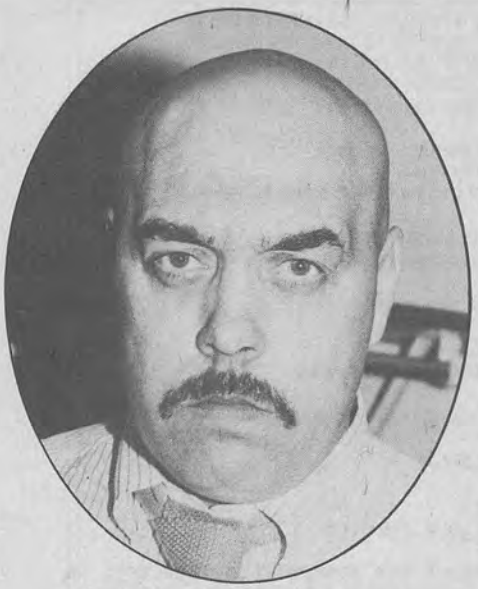
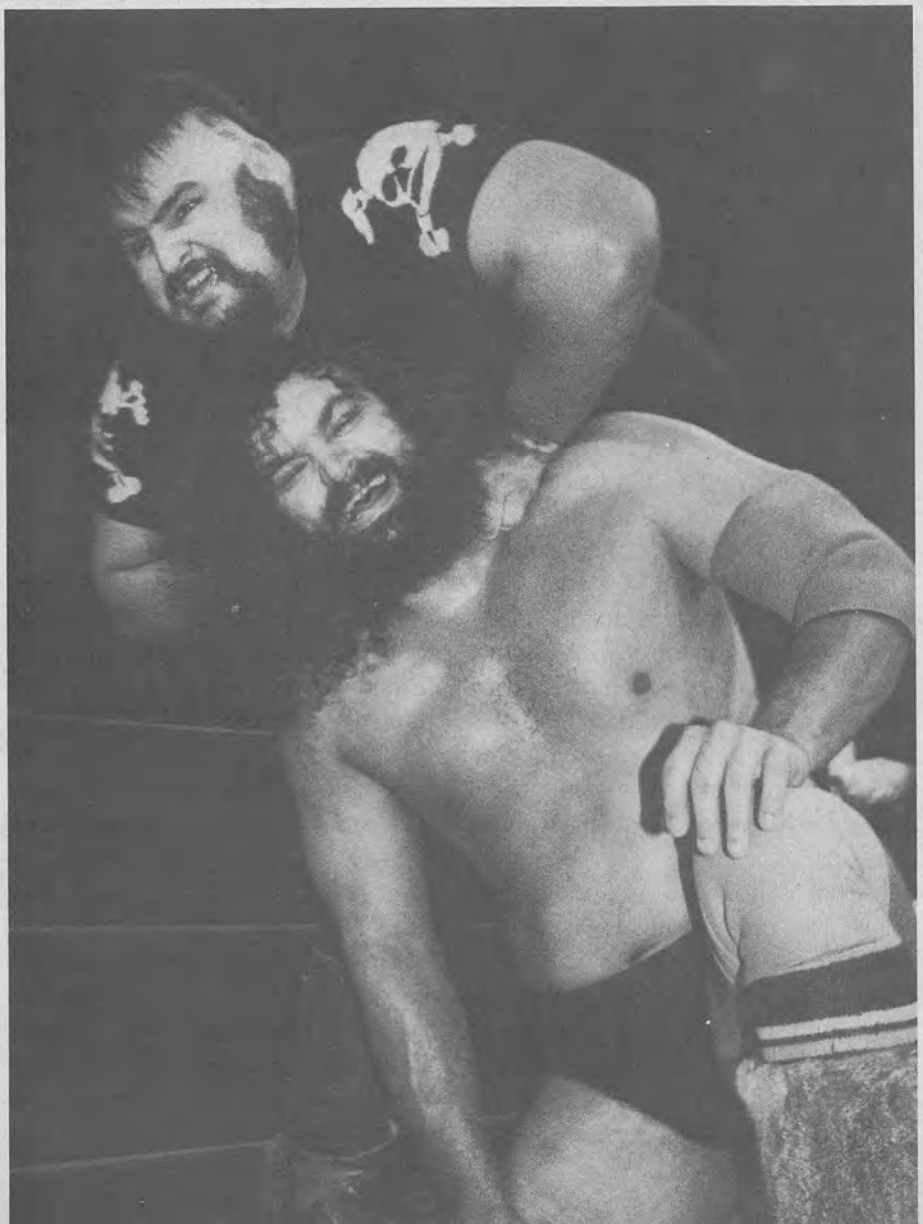


GARY HART TURNED in his chair, and, as the fluorescent office lights danced off his shiny dome, he said, "I'm telling you right now that not only is Fritz Von Erich paying out big money for Bruiser Brody, but he's so scared that Brody will turn on him that he's hired armed bodyguards to protect *himself* from Brody. The idiot is paying money to bodyguards to protect him from a bodyguard he's paying money to to protect his family. Talk about inbreeding! Just imagine that this is a man responsible for bringing four other men just like him into the world. It's frightening. The Von Erichs make cattle seem smart.

"The clincher," Hart continued, "is that Brody is not worth the powder to blow him to hell. He's a washed-up bum getting by on reputation—a reputation that diminishes every time he steps into the ring."

Kerry Von Erich and Bruiser Brody are armed for their battle against One Man Gang and Mark Lewin (above). Gary Hart (in oval) charges that the Von Erichs are paying Brody to protect them from his stable of wrestlers.

It's conceded that Bruiser Brody is among the wildest and most unpredictable wrestlers in the country, yet, according to the controversial Gary Hart, Brody is being paid a retainer by the Von Erich family to protect the brothers from hostile attacks



Lewin takes a running leap at Brody, preventing him from dumping One Man Gang out of the ring (top left). The next time Brody tried it, he would be successful (above). OMG puts the pressure on the Bruiser's trapezius muscles (left).

Not suprisingly, Hart denies any jealousy of Brody, whom he managed about five years ago. The breakup, claims Hart, occurred after a match in which, as the outspoken manager puts it, "Brody sucked sour eggs until they hatched." While the statement might seem like vintage Hart nonsense, conventional wisdom has it that Hart became disenchanted with Brody's unmanageable temperament. Accustomed to ruling his charges with an iron fist, Hart couldn't tolerate Brody's sudden deviations from his strategies.

BRUISER BRODY

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One Man Gang drives his huge boot into Brody's jaw. As good as Brody is, he would be making a huge mistake in underestimating Gary Hart's dangerous stable.

To Bruiser Brody, Hart's accusations are just so much chin music. "Hart's doing okay for himself, y'know," said Brody. "He's lost Chris Adams, he's lost Kabuki, and he's lost me. And look who he's got left. Mark Lewin. You know what Mark Lewin does after his matches? He stands by tollbooths with a squeegie and washes windshields for 50 cents a pop.

"And his other two saps, One Man Gang and Killer Tim Brooks, are so pathetic they hardly deserve a second thought. What is a One Man Gang? How many dates do you think he goes on? I know this woman who used to date Jerry Lawler who is so ugly that her dog would burst into tears every time she'd come home. *She* wouldn't go near One Man Gang. And Killer Brooks, please, how much can one man laugh? That guy is so old and washed-up, jeez, I mean the guy wears dentures.

"The bottom line is that no matter who I go up against, the results are always the same. No one can match me for pure muscle and mayhem. No one can keep up with my style, no one in the world."

Brody denies that it was his kinetic style that resulted in the breakup between Hart and himself. "Hart spits out so much garbage they should make him join the sanitation union," Brody cried. "I'm in this sport for one reason and its color is green. Hart is a miserly, cheating fool and he kept skimming money from my paychecks. He wasn't used to managing someone who could add two plus two. With One Man Gang, he orders him an extra appetizer in Chinatown and the fat man is in pig heaven. With me I want money. That's why I kick so much butt."

But whether Brody's hairy palms are being skinned with Von Erich dough is still in doubt. The Von Erich camp refused to comment about the money situation, Fritz Von Erich saying only that "Bruiser Brody and I go way back. I trained him many years ago and now he's repaying that debt."

When Fritz's quote made its way back to Gary Hart, his entire head wrinkled with laughter. "Bruiser Brody repaying a debt? Am I hearing that right or did someone spike my coffee with Liquid Plumber? Not for nothing does Brody do things. The man has no conscience. He has no morals. His mother once asked him to come visit her on her 75th birthday and he agreed to it only after she met his appearance fee.

"He's repaying a debt to Fritz Von Erich. Does he forget that it was not too long ago that he came within an inch of ending Fritz Von Erich's life when he was working for me? He's here working for the Von Erichs because they are paying him a lot of money. And if tomorrow I offered him more money he would come work for me and try to stuff Kerry Von Erich into a Cuisinart without one pang of guilt.

"That is how Bruiser Brody operates. His only loyalty is to the almighty dollar. It's just a matter of time before a better offer is cast before his eyes and he'll jump on it and forget all about his debt to the Von Erichs. The Von Erichs are in for a rude awakening, because just as Brody dumps them will be the time I instruct my men to attack. I anticipate that Kevin and Kerry Von Erich will be through as a wrestling force within the next three months."

Although Hart's forecasts of doom read slightly melodramatic, his depiction of Bruiser Brody as an unconscionable mercenary bent on destruction for its own sake are consistent with Brody's career history. Brody's latest episode of schizophrenia occurred two months ago in Memphis, when he attacked his tag team partner, Jerry Lawler, after a match—a match that they had won.

The dividends of a prolonged friendship with Bruier Brody are risky at best, yet the Von Erichs seem secure with the relationship thus far. Kerry and Kevin anticipate teaming with Brody in the very near future against Hart's team of OMG, Lewin, and Brooks. When pressed to comment, Kevin might have revealed the Von Erichs' true feelings about Brody. "We knew this fella by the name of Chris Adams some time ago," the sleepy-eyed favorite said, "and we all learned a lesson by that association. It's an honor to wrestle alongside someone like Bruiser Brody, but bank on the fact that the Von Erichs will not be caught off-guard again." □

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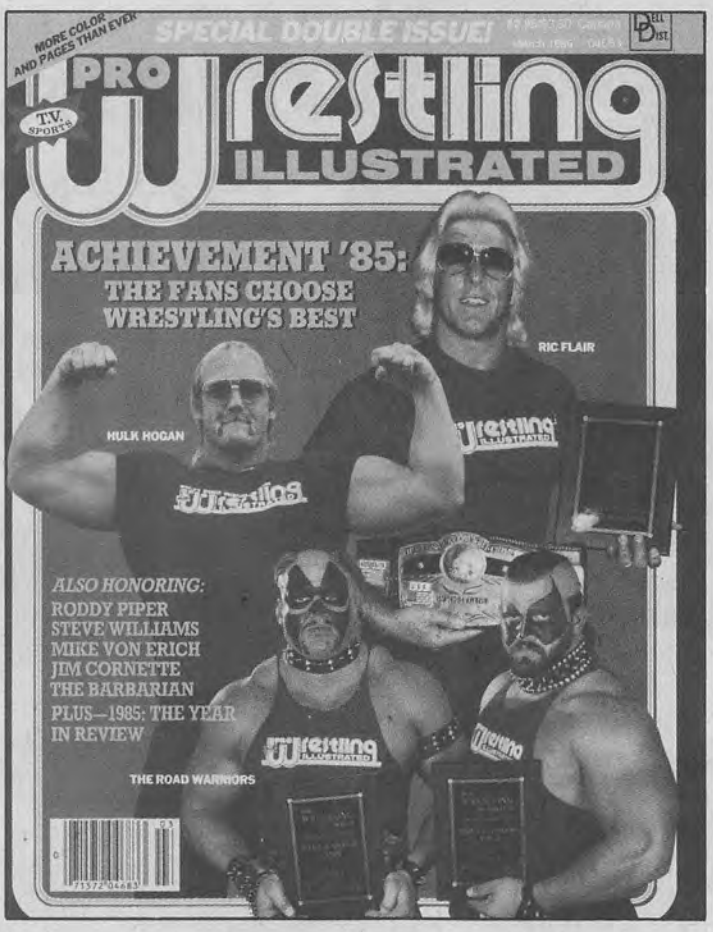

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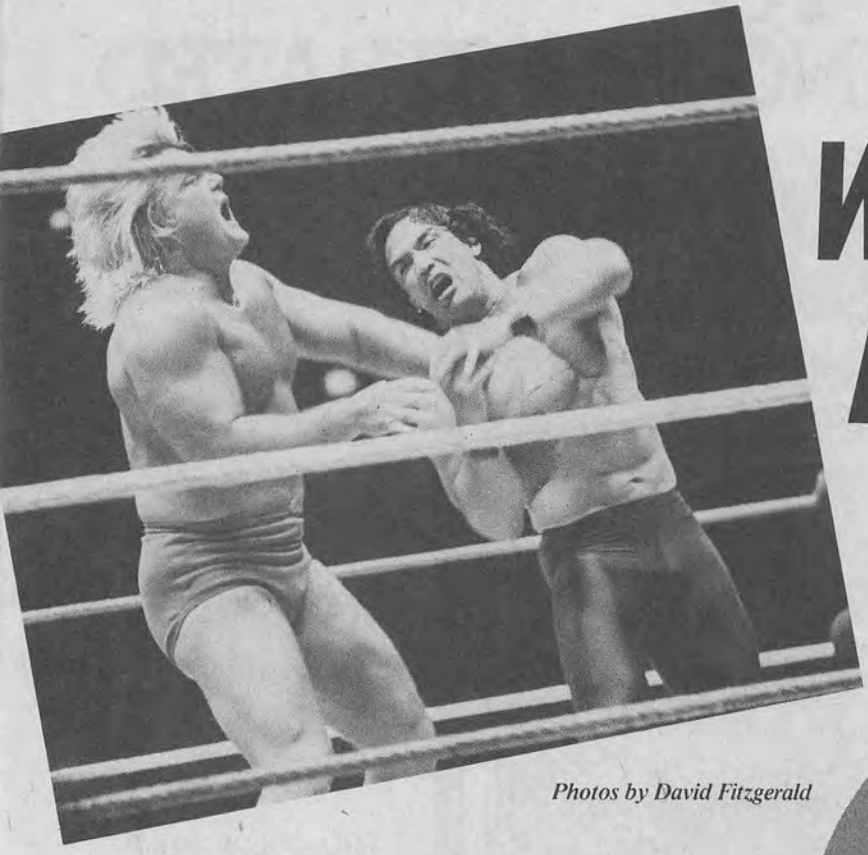

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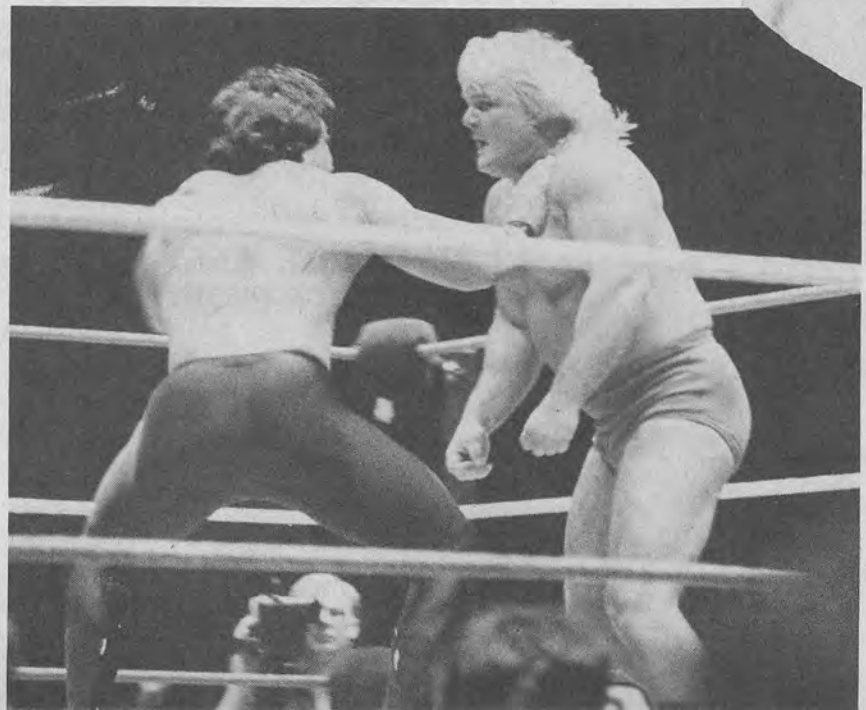
Why is Roddy Piper smiling? If two of your most hated enemies were tearing each other's throats apart, you'd be smiling, too



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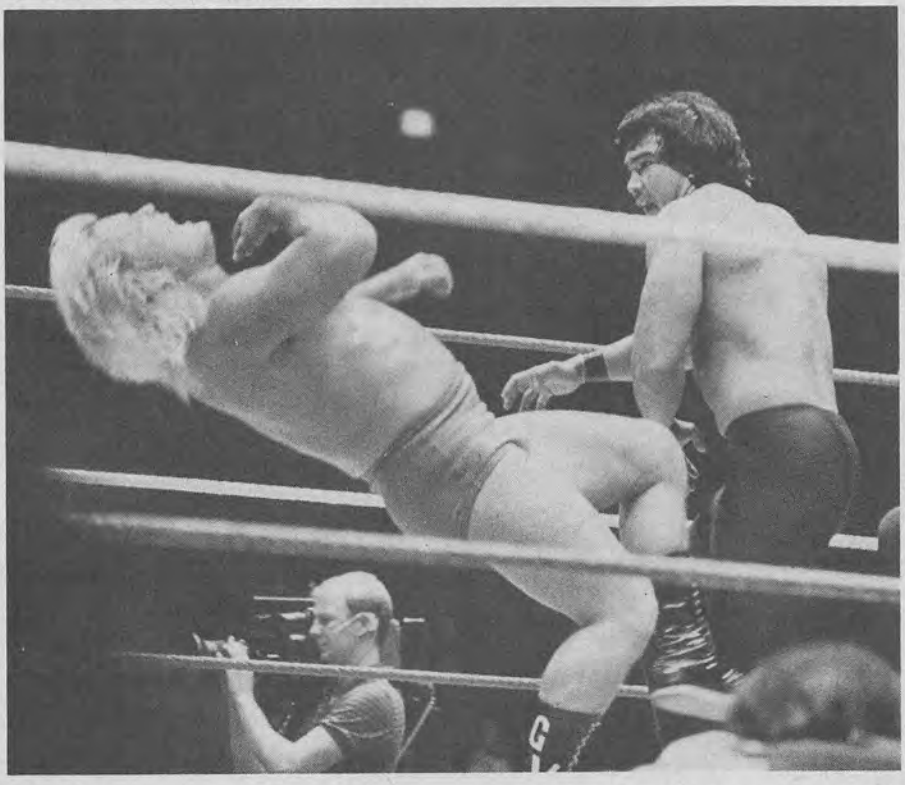
Rick Steamboat and Greg Valentine warred for years in the Mid-Atlantic area, and now their feud has reignited in the WWF. In his first shot at Valentine's Intercontinental title, Steamboat's bodyblock is a little sloppy (above) but still effective (right). Standing toe to toe, Steamboat hammers Valentine to the canvas (below). Roddy Piper has had past feuds with both Steamboat and Valentine.



ble $130.

Three hours before the game begins, the bettor gets a phone call from a friend informing him that across town there is a bookie whose odds on that same Giants-Mets game is 5-13 in favor of the Giants. He races downtown and makes the same wager, except this time betting the Giants for $50 with a chance to win back $130.

Thus, no matter who wins, the gambler stands to make his profit. For once in his life the beleaguered gambler enjoys the luxury of a sure thing. His excitement shifts from uncertainty to certainty; his investment becomes strictly blue chip. It is a temporary respite, since it is rare that bookies will offer odds so different from one another, but one embraced nonetheless.

Even rarer is the wrestling middle, but if there is a person to find such a Shangri-la, it's not surprising that his name is Roddy Piper. In 1983, the most violent feud in wrestling was unquestionably the one between Roddy Piper and Greg Valentine. The two went at it with such animal abandon that many fans feared for the wrestlers' lives.

In those days Roddy Piper was wrestling's Mr. Nice Guy, chairman of Piper's Palace, the fan club that every wrestling fan wanted to be part of. In his wars with Valentine, which took place throughout the Carolinas, Piper was buoyed by unanimous fan support, a support that eventually helped him defeat Valentine in their famous November 1983 dog collar match. A few short months later, Piper, as only Piper could, had turned into Public Enemy No. 1, and had become embroiled

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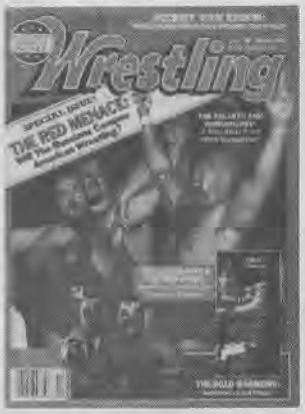

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January 1984/Stories include: Von Erich, Rich, Superstar, Piper.
February 1984/Stories include: Abdullah, Sawyers, Valiant, Von Erich.
March 1984/Stories include: Junkyard Dog, Rich, Rhodes, Garvin.
April 1984/Stories include: Flair, Steamboat, Superstar, Windham.
May 1984/Stories include: Iron Sheik, Steamboat, Rotundo, Von Erich.
June 1984/Stories include: Flair, Slaughter, Cornette, DiBiase.
July 1984/Stories include: Valiant, Flair, Martel, Wrestling II.
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October 1984/Stories include: Billy Jack, Road Warriors, Steamboat, Piper.
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December 1984/Stories include: Hogan, Warriors, Sullivan, Magnum T.A.
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May 1985/Stories include: Slaughter, Garvin, Albano, Koloffs.
June 1985/Stories include: Warriors, Slaughter, Von Erichs, Studd & Patera.
July 1985/Stories include: Hogan, Von Erich, Nikita, Warriors.
August 1985/Stories include: Wrestlemania, Zbyszko vs. The Tonga Kid.
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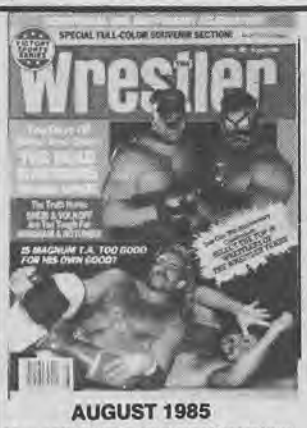

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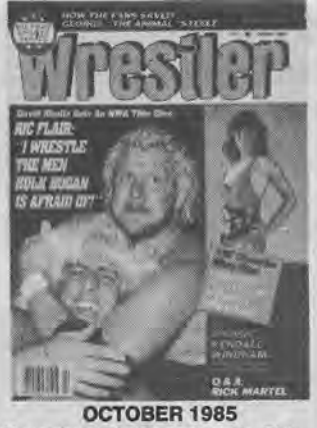

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HOGAN VS. PIPER

ENOUGH HYPE— IT'S TIME TO WRESTLE!

IT REMINDS YOU of one of those anonymous murder mysteries on TV where, at the pivotal moment, when all the suspects are seated together in the same room, the detective walks in and exclaims, "Something fishy is going on around here, and I'm going to find out what it is!" He then proceeds to unravel the crime and reveal the guilty party.

This won't be as easy. There is something fishy going on around the WWF, but who exactly the culprit is might prove impossible to pinpoint—not that there aren't several noteworthy suspects. What was once a centerpiece for professional wrestling has been reduced to a circus sideshow. The wrestlers have been nudged aside to make room for rock stars, politicians, and hordes of other "celebrities."

The much publicized "rock and wrestling connection" first came to light last summer when Cyndi Lauper took up the cause of Wendi Richter and championed her to the World Women's title. At the time, Lauper's affiliation sent ripples of excitement throughout the wrestling world. Her association seemed logical, given her previous business relationship with Capt. Lou Albano, which soured over a period of months. Their feud eventually found a forum at New York's Madison Square Garden, with Albano in Fabulous Moolah's corner and Lauper attending to Richter's. The event was broadcast live on MTV and was a smashing success on all fronts. Wrestling received an unexpected dose of publicity, in addition to a new Women's champion for the first time in 27 years.

Eventually, Lauper and Albano settled their differences and went on to co-chair the widely publicized Multiple Sclerosis fundraising drive, and the "rock and wrestling connection" seemed to have run its happy course.

Not exactly.

During an awards ceremony in the ring at Madison Square Garden last December, Roddy Piper attacked Albano, Lauper, and Lauper's manager, Dave Wolff, involving, in the pro-

When stripped bare, the Hulk Hogan-Roddy Piper title matches have been among the most exciting in WWF history. However, add a "Piper's Pit," throw in Mr. T and Cyndi Lauper, and top it off with MTV, and suddenly, a hard fought match becomes something other than a sporting event. For wrestling to survive, the travesty must stop

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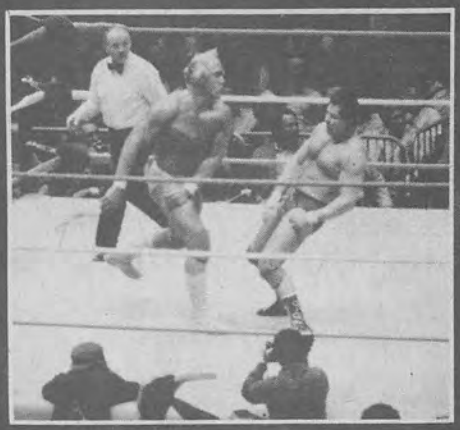
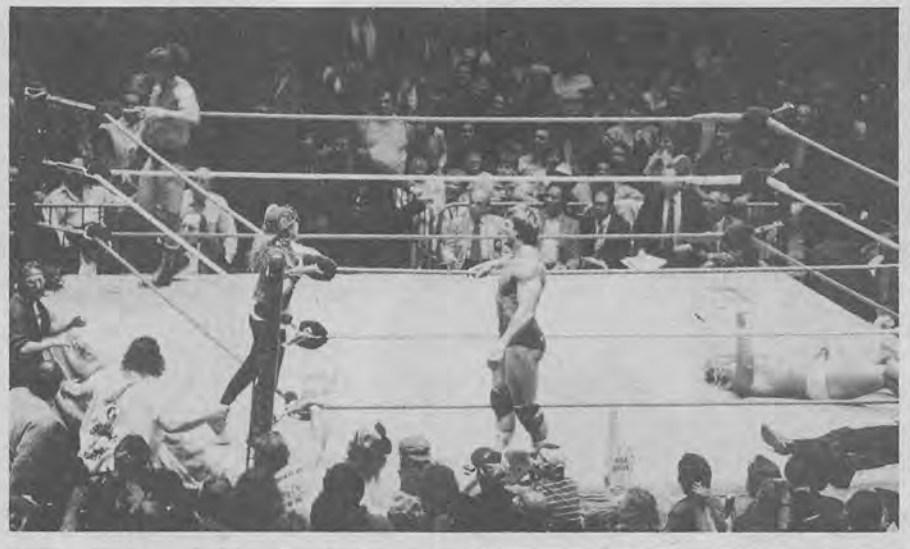


What started out as a wrestling match between two of the top stars in professional wrestling (above), ended up as a travesty with Mr. T running into the ring to help Hogan and police officers doing a job they should never have had to do (below).



With Hogan and the referee down, Piper and Orndorff turn their attention to Lauper (above). "Mr. Wonderful" threatens the singer (right).

cess, WWF champion Hulk Hogan, who ran Piper out of the ring. After weeks of televised baiting on WWF wrestling shows and on MTV, a match was signed between Hogan and Piper. Proclaimed the "The War To Settle The Score," the match received unprecedented amounts of publicity and was also carried live on MTV, which devoted an hour of prime network time for the telecast.

What followed was a travesty of the first order. Interspersed with a history of the Hogan-Piper feud were comments from media figures ranging from rock singer Ted Nugent to unsuccessful Vice Presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro.

The hype had now reached a fever pitch. Accompanying Piper and his bodyguard, Cowboy Bob Orton, to the ring was a drum-and-bagpipe marching band. Hogan's entrance was, as usual, preceded by "Eye of the Tiger." He was escorted to the ring by Lauper, Wolff, and Albano. At ringside, Hogan was stopped by Mr. T, who offered several words of encouragement.

After NBC's Bob Costas, acting as guest ring announcer, made the introductions, the match began. Hogan and Piper stood at center ring and did what the 20,000 fans in attendance expected them to do. The two men punished each other as if their lives depended on it. For too long they had been sequestered behind the pose of the media veil; it was now the wrestlers' turn to remind everyone why they were there in the first place. *Wrestling* had finally taken center stage.

Mr. T tries to calm down Lauper and will be attacked from behind by Orndorff (above left). Piper joins the attack against the actor as Hogan slowly gets to his feet (above right). Hogan and Mr. T chase Piper and Orndorff from the ring (below). Seconds later, they would return with Cowboy Bob Orton and the melee would start all over again.

It wouldn't last long. As Hogan ran Piper into the turnbuckles, referee Jack Lotz became entangled and was knocked unconscious. Seizing the moment, Paul Orndorff, who had come to ringside to watch the match, mounted the top rope and viciously kneedropped Hogan. Piper and Orndorff continued their assault on the fallen champ, as Lotz remained unconscious on the mat.

Cyndi Lauper attempted to enter the ring to aid Hogan but was restrained by Wolff. Piper and Orndorff turned their attention to the hyperactive singer and approached her menacingly. From ringside, in ran Mr. T to protect Lauper. Piper slugged Mr. T and sent him sprawling to the canvas, and then he and Orndorff kicked the hapless TV star.

By this time Hogan had regained his senses and rallied to Mr. T's side. He chased Orndorff and Piper from the ring, but they soon returned with their other sidekick, Orton. The picture in the ring now consisted of Piper, Orndorff, Orton, Lauper,

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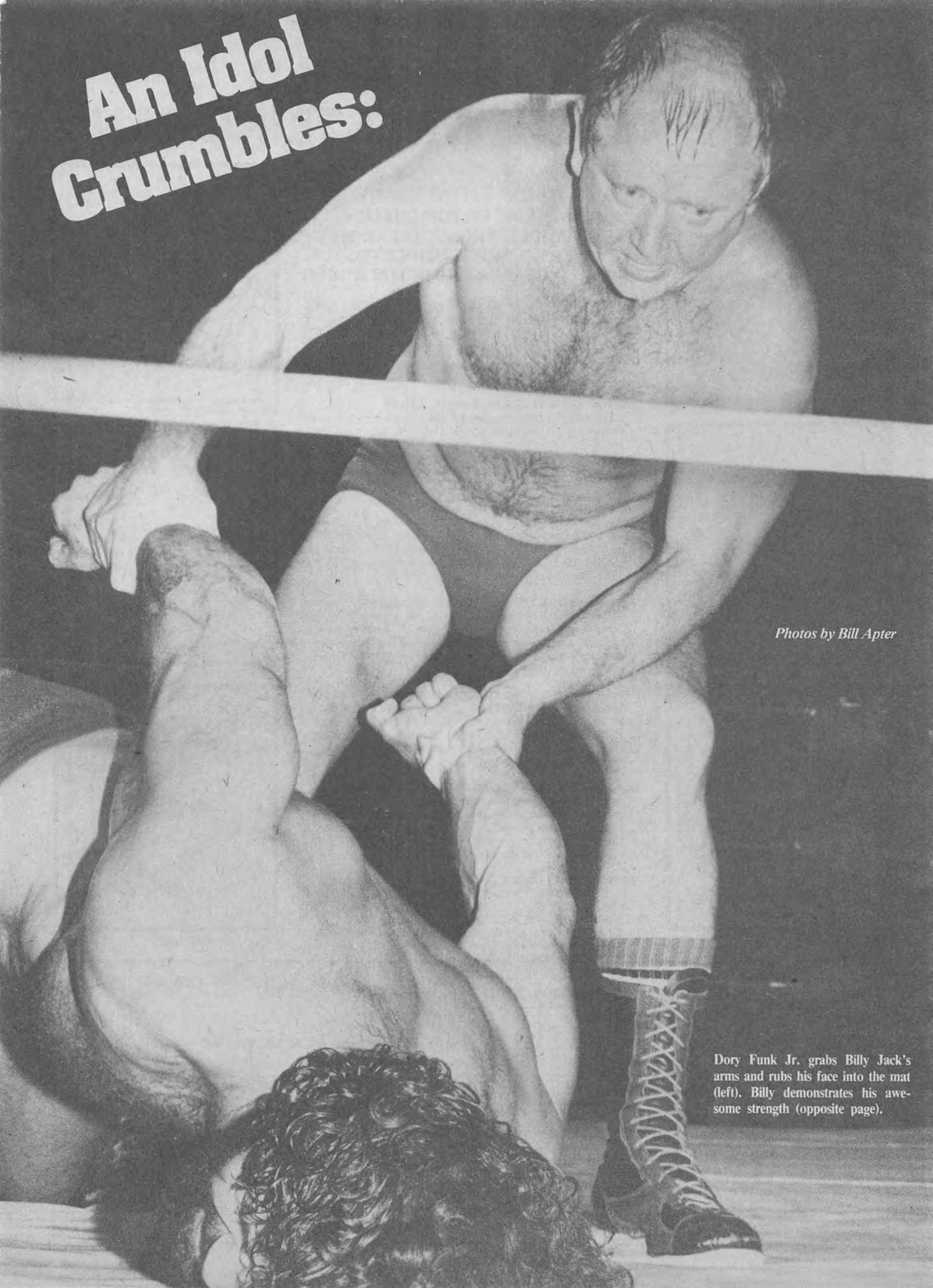


Photos by Bill Apter

Dory Funk Jr. grabs Billy Jack's arms and rubs his face into the mat (left). Billy demonstrates his awesome strength (opposite page).

BILLY JACK'S HEARTBREAKING WAR WITH DORY FUNK JR.

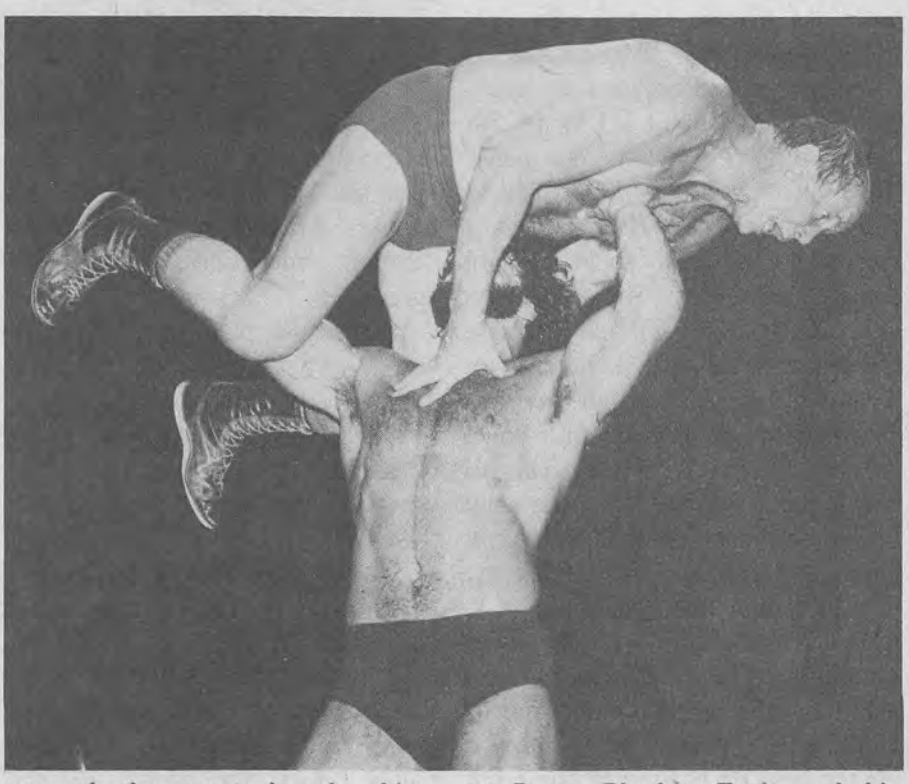
Billy Jack idolized former NWA World champion Dory Funk Jr. Next to Dusty Rhodes, Billy felt that Funk was the finest athlete West Texas State University ever produced. Dory had a different opinion, however, and when his bullwhip came down across Billy's back, Billy was forced to fight the most heartbreaking battle of his short career

STREAM AFTER STREAM of pain traveled across Billy Jack's wide, muscular back. He said later it was as if thin lines of fire were raging from shoulder to shoulder. His face contorted into a mask of agony as his arms flailed helplessly.

As Dory Funk Jr. snapped a bullwhip across Billy Jack's back, Funk's co-conspirator, The Saint, held down Billy's legs and The Saint's manager, Sir Oliver Humperdink, shouted encouragement.

Beyond the pain and agony for Billy was the humiliation of being whipped in front of thousands of fans at Orlando, Florida's Eddie Graham Sports Complex. Most of them were his fans, the people who have dubbed him "The People's Choice." He doesn't remember much else about the incident except for the pain and the looks of horror on the faces of the ringside fans.

What could a man possibly do to deserve such treatment? The answer to that question has fueled



one of the most heartbreaking feuds in recent memory.

Billy Jack was 15 years old when Funk defeated Gene Kiniski for the NWA World championship. He has always been a fan of Funk's. Next to Dusty Rhodes, Funk and his brother Terry were Billy's favorite wrestlers. During a TV interview in Florida, Billy Jack told Funk just that. He thought he was honoring the former NWA champ. Funk

thought differently. He resented being placed second behind Rhodes, and he slapped Billy for the "insult."

"What does this punk know about wrestling," Funk said later. "He showed how damned little he knows about his profession when he told the entire state of Florida that he thought big, fat, ugly, stupid Dusty Rhodes was a better athlete than either of the Funks. What a blatant display of ignorance! He just might as well hang a sign around his neck that says, 'I am a fool.'

"So it was up to me to do something about it," he continued. "That's why I slapped him. I thought he'd come to his senses. I think I just knocked something loose in his head, though, because he's gotten more stupid since."

After the brutal whipping he adminisistered against Billy Jack before the fans in Orlando, Funk left the ring with a look of satisfaction on his face. He felt he had provided Billy with an invaluable lesson. That doesn't seem to be the case, however. As intense as the pain was, Billy remembers the humiliation even more. And he plans revenge.

"You know, I've tried in my life never to make someone feel small," Billy said. "Everybody has a right to their dignity. That's theirs, it's very personal, and you shouldn't fool with it. Dory Funk Jr. fooled with my dignity. He set me up. He caused me the worst humiliation I've ever experienced in my life. Needless to say, I've lost all respect for him. He says he was trying to teach me a lesson. Well, the only lesson he taught me is to watch my back everywhere I go so I don't run into men like him.

"I always thought of the Funks as sportsmen," Billy said. "Dory's proven that the name Funk means nothing. I'm gonna repay him for all the pain he put me through, but more than that I'm gonna teach him that he can't play with a man's dignity."

Funk, the veteran that he is, has agreed to let Billy have a chance for revenge, but only on his terms. Funk said he will only wrestle "The People's Choice" in Texas death matches, and Billy has eagerly agreed.

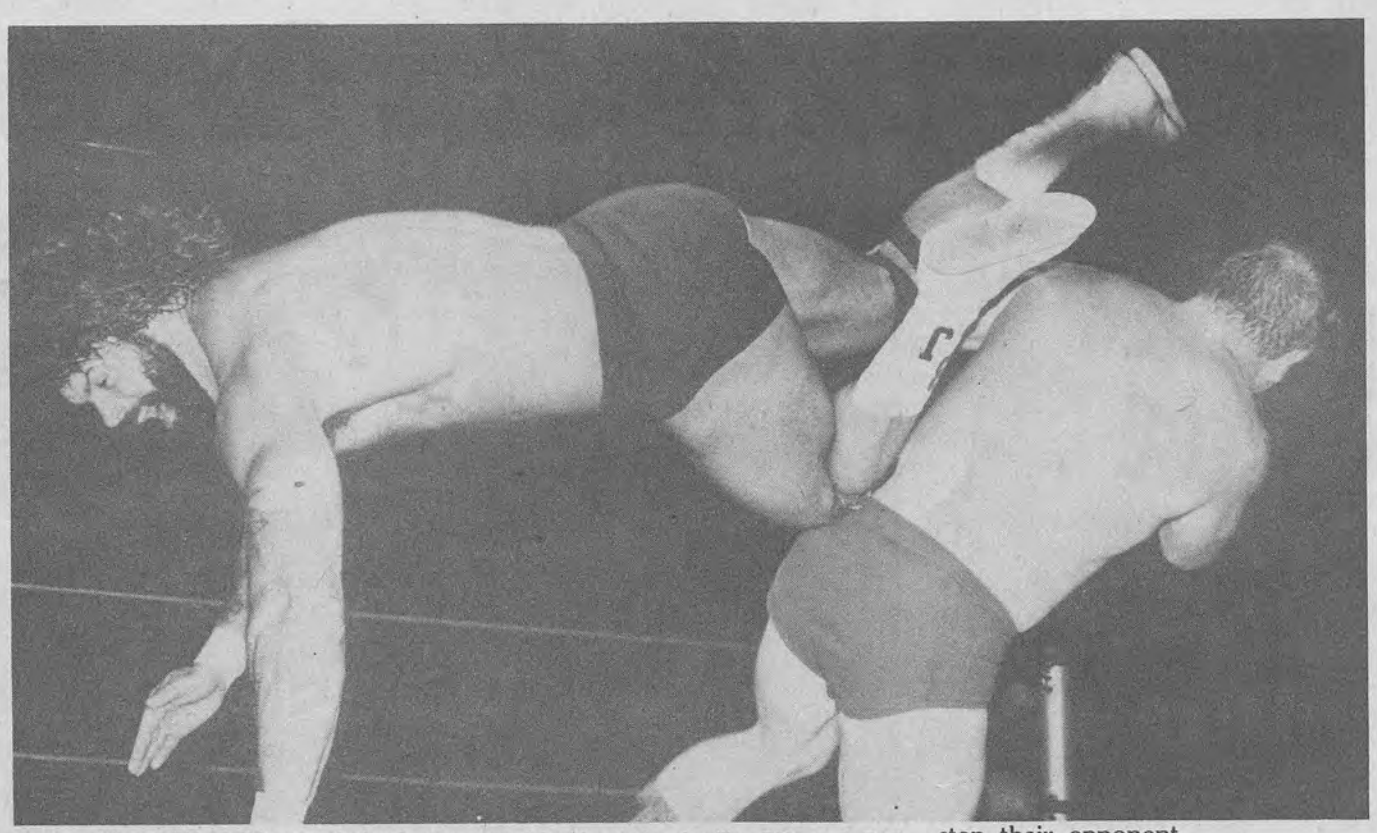
Billy Jack applies a headlock on Funk. Billy's determination in gaining revenge for Funk's public whipping compensated for his relative inexperience in Texas death matches.

"Is he just plain dumb?" Funk asked. "My daddy *invented* the Texas death match. I am a master of the Texas death match. What does this little punk think he's doing wrestling me in a Texas death match?"

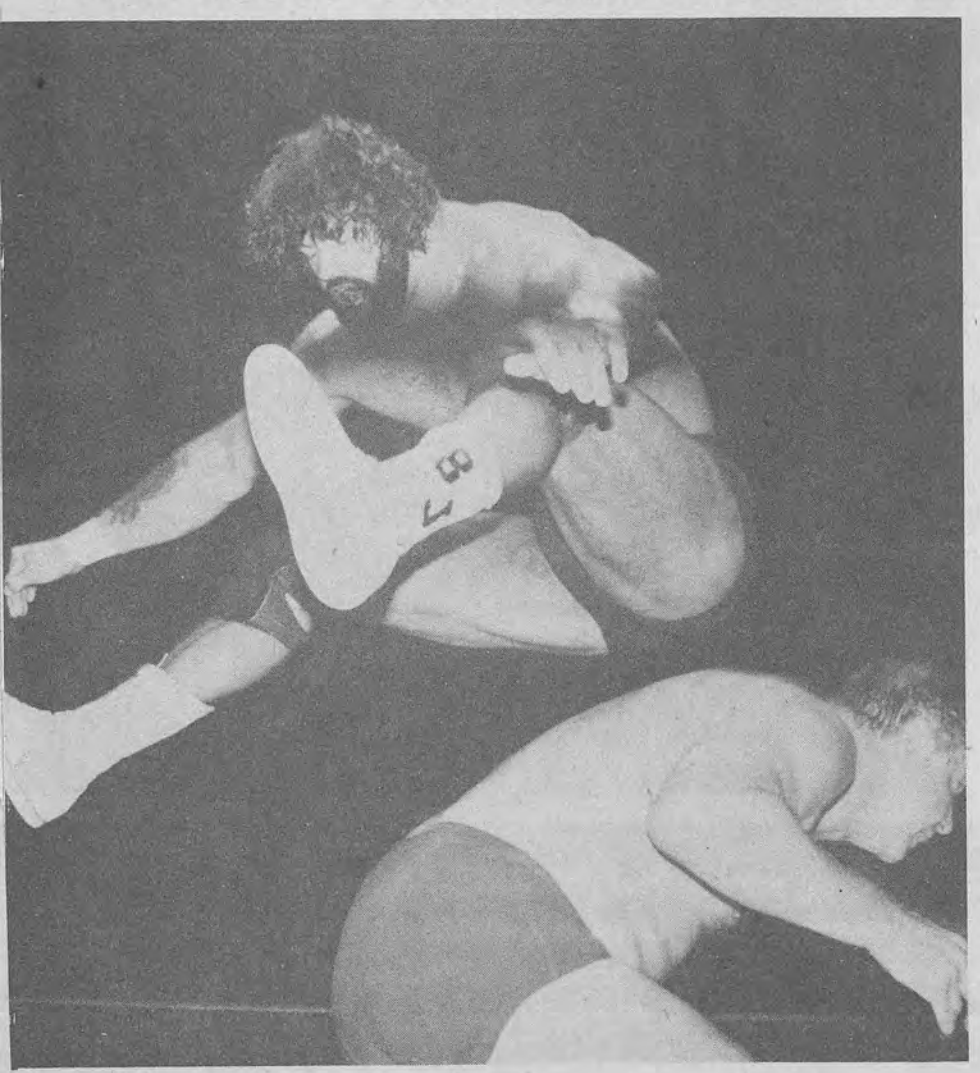
Billy admitted that he lacked experience in this kind of match, but he felt compelled to take any match against Funk he could. "Sure, I know that the Funks are the best in this kind of match," he said moments before the match, "but I have to do this. Maybe he has the experience, but that doesn't matter to me. I may be acting foolish, but sometimes anger can make you do things you wouldn't usually do."

Actually, anger fueled both men as they ripped into each other at the opening bell. Tests of strength went to Billy, tests of experience went to Funk. The former NWA champion continually reversed Billy's arm and leglocks. Billy eventually weakened Funk with headlocks.

Each man took his share of falls in the match, but in a Texas death bout, falls don't matter. During the one-minute rest periods between falls, both men sat motionless in their corners, hoping to let their bodies recover from the abuse they had put them through, while trying to figure out what series of maneuvers, or what one maneuver would



Funk anticipated Billy Jack's strength, but he was stunned by his speed and agility. Billy sends Funk reeling with a dropkick (above) and leapfrogs the charging former NWA World champion (below).



stop their opponent.

It was expected that the longer it went, the better chance the younger wrestler had to win. Although Funk's experience was expected to make him an early victor, Billy's youth and his ability to recover quickly from punishment would become larger factors as the match continued.

Looking into both corners, one could tell that Funk was weakening. Frustrated, Funk resorted to the rulebreaking tactics when the action continued. Billy returned every punch and kick Funk delivered, and he embarrassed Funk with his speed and strength.

Finally, Funk left the ring. He walked down the aisle and back to his dressing room, without even one turn back to the ring. Billy stood on the second turnbuckle facing the crowd, daring Funk to return, but his effort was in vain. Funk wasn't going to return. He wasn't going to give Billy the chance to redeem himself.

Maybe this was another way for Funk to humiliate his young opponent. What he must remember, however, is that Billy Jack is a man who doesn't give up. □

Solving The Ric Flair Puzzle:

Photos by Chaz Fenn

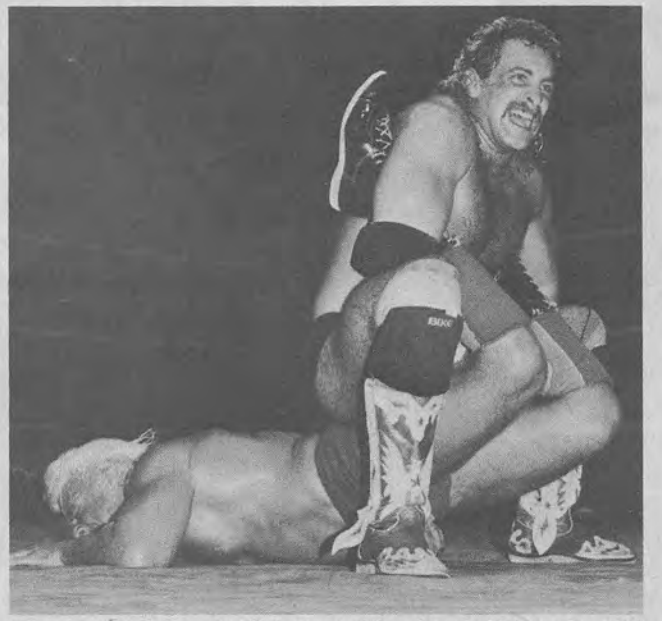
ANOTHER PIECE FALLS INTO PLACE FOR MAGNUM T.A.

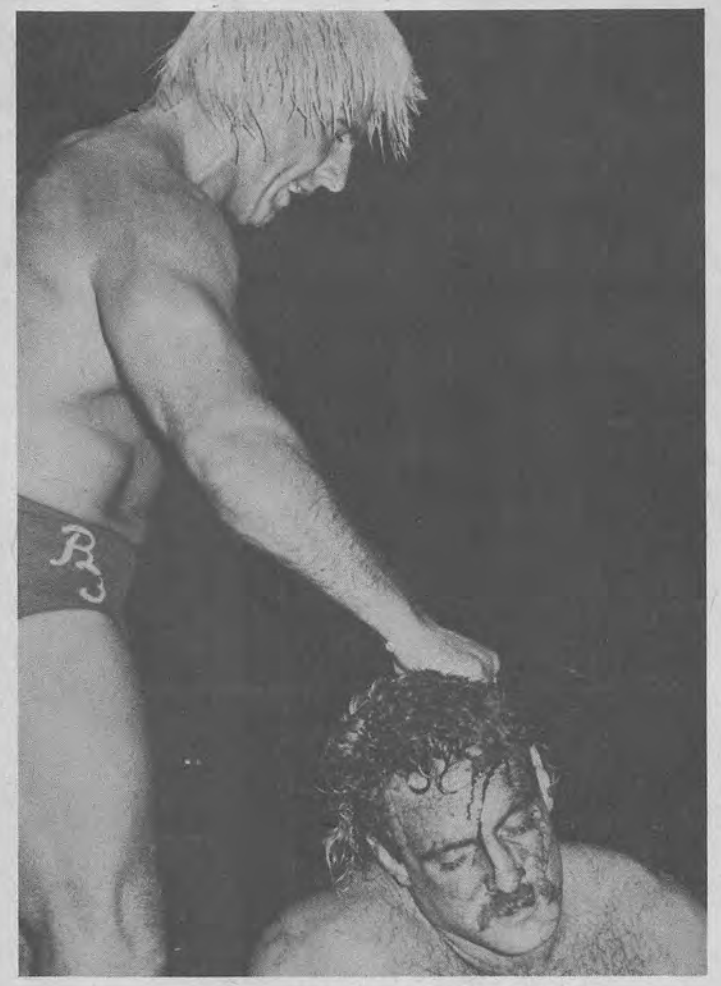
"EEEEKKK! EEEKKK! Magnum T.A.! Over here! Over here!"

A weary Magnum T.A. stopped looking at the red stoplight and directed his gaze toward the left lane where a young woman in the passenger side of a royal blue Audi was hanging half her body outside the window.

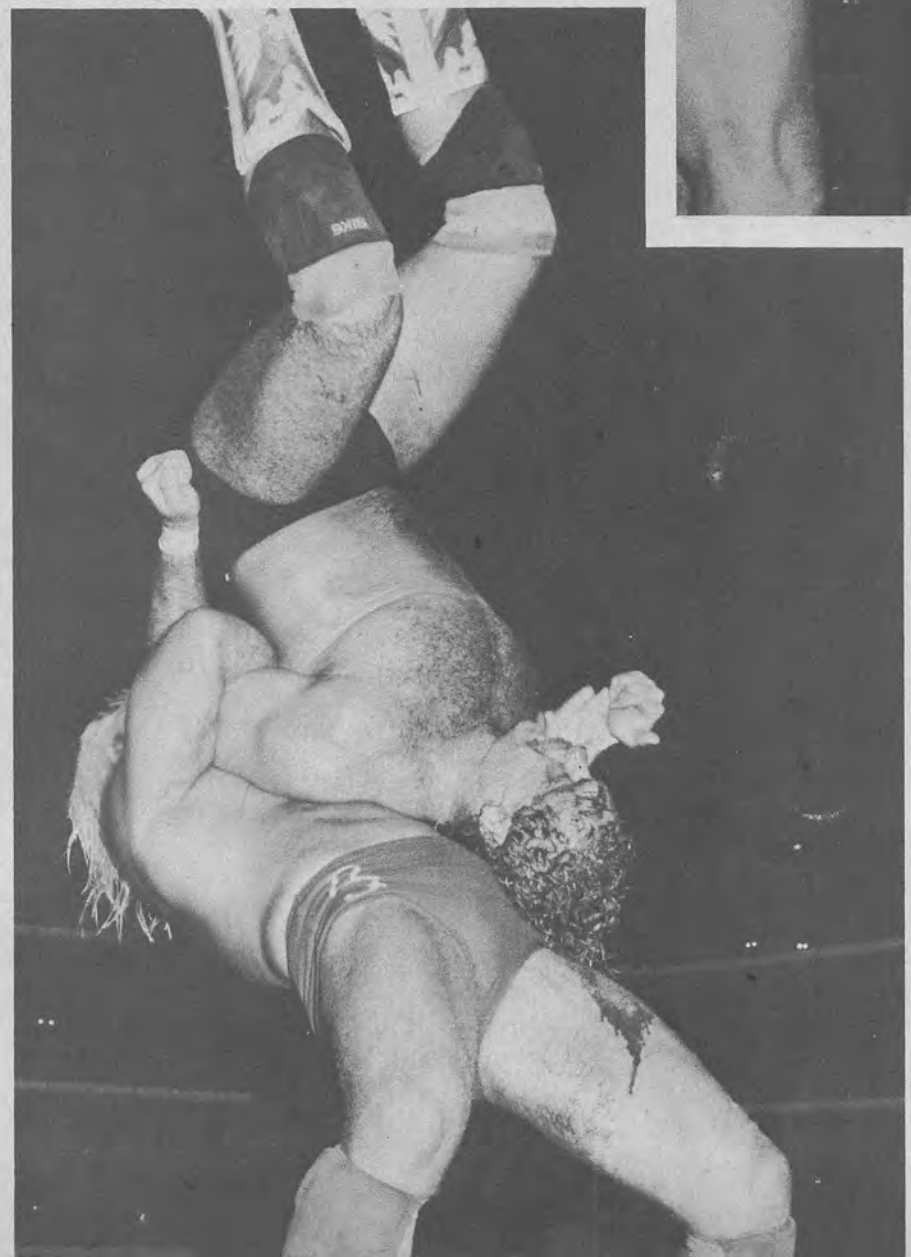
"Ohhhhh, Magnum, we saw your match tonight, and you were so—*ooohhh!* Uh, uh . . ." The woman's sentence ended in a stream of giggles. The woman in the driver's seat hadn't said a word, but she apparently wanted to hide her face shamefully behind the dashboard. Her more aggressive com-

When Magnum T.A. first wrestled Ric Flair, he didn't deserve to be in the same ring with him. Dozens of wars have taught him how to stare greatness straight in the eyes and learn how to vanquish it. It may only be a matter of time before a new world champion is crowned





Magnum T.A. fails to put Flair away with a sleeperhold (opposite page) and a Boston crab (above). T.A.'s blood drips down Flair's leg as the champion executes a suplex (below). Flair has his challenger precisely where he wants him (right). With each match against Flair, regardless of the outcome, Magnum gets closer to his ultimate goal.



panion gasped for breath, attempted composure, and giggled again.

"Oh, Magnum, er, uh, Mr. T.A., I just *knew* you could have pinned Nature Boy tonight. You came *so* close! You ought to be champion! Oh, uh, was it a fast count?" The passenger ran chipped ivory-colored nails through her hair, and a mousey brown wave tumbled down, burying her right eye. Magnum grinned, a little too sternly, and forced himself to be polite; it had been a brutal match, and he ached.

The signal changed.

"We love you, Magnum! *Wheee hee hee hee!"* echoed with the screech of their gunned engine in the clear, starry evening. Magnum T.A. puttered along. He was in no hurry to get anywhere except dreamland. Magnum loves his fans; he just wasn't in the mood to talk. He had a lot of mental notes to jot down and review before the night's sleep.

Magnum T.A. was a wrestler in a unique position. He had recently lost one of the most prestigious titles in

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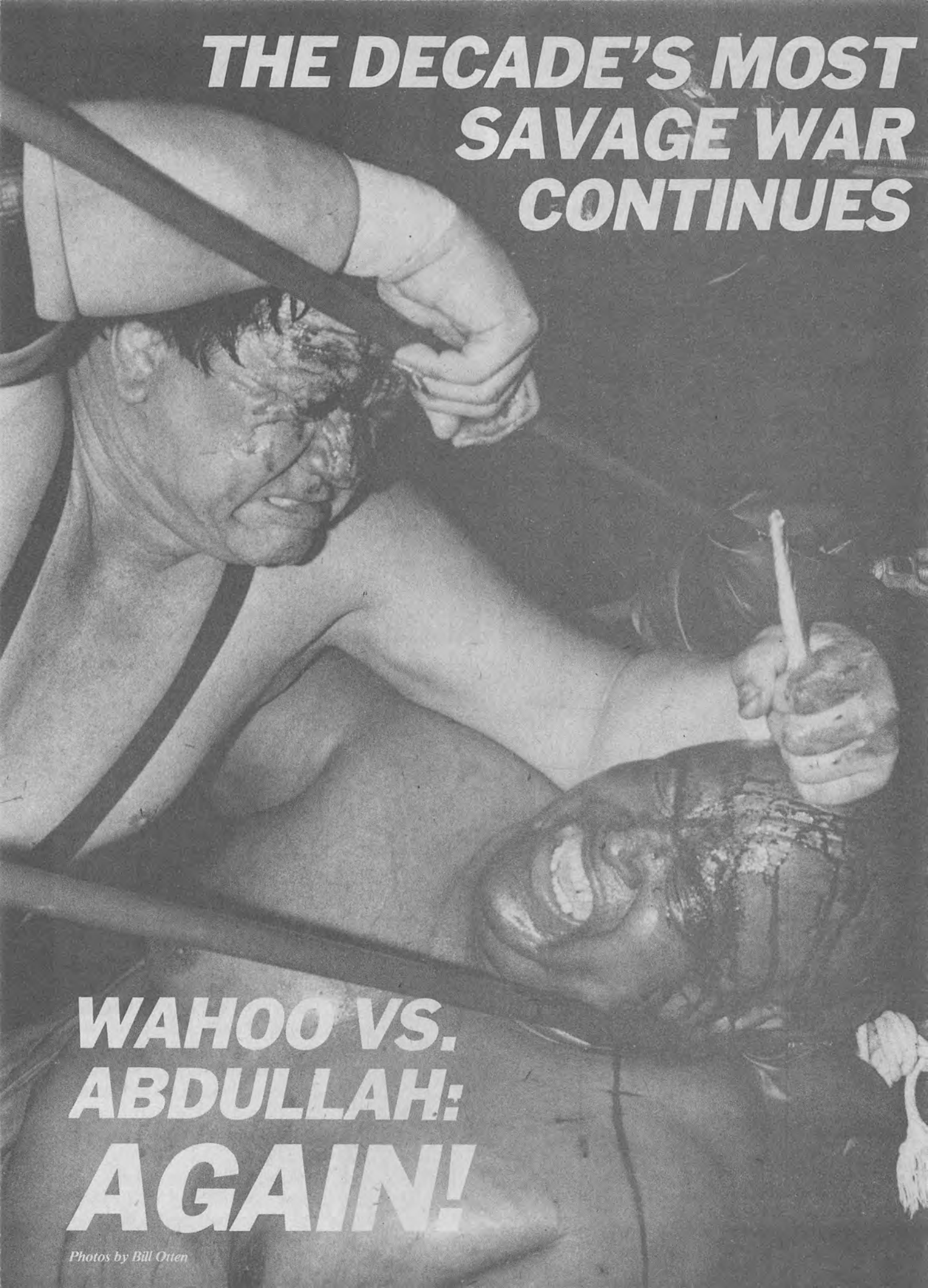
THE DECADE'S MOST SAVAGE WAR CONTINUES



WAHOO VS. ABDULLAH: AGAIN!

Photos by Bill Otten

It's like a mad Butcher trying to slice a raging bull every time Abdullah the Butcher and Wahoo McDaniel meet in the ring. At the ferocious rate they're going, they might both wind up as packaged meat

Abdullah the Butcher, whose hero is probably Norman Bates from the movie *Psycho*, stabs Wahoo on the top of the head and in the mouth with a knife-like object.

WAHOO McDANIEL SAT with his head bowed. Blood dripped from his face like water from a broken faucet. Slices of skin hung from his forehead. A doctor approached McDaniel but was waved on by the Indian. "Come back in a couple of minutes," McDaniel said. "I need some time alone." He placed his head in his twisted hands and repeated, "I need some time alone."

In another dressing room, on the other side of the arena, Abdullah the Butcher stared in wonder at the image coming from the mirror in front of him. Scars, blood, and chewed flesh crisscrossed on his glistening skull, which looked more like a relief map of Australia than a human head.

Wahoo and Abdullah have met in the ring dozens of times throughout their careers, but never has the blood flowed so often and so much. Most observers attribute the rise in plasma to the $15,000 bounty that Ric Flair has placed on Wahoo's head, and which Abdullah, at the urging of Percy Pringle, has decided belongs in his bank account. But money alone could not be responsible for the sadistic exhibitions of wrestling ferocity that has become the trademark of the Wahoo-Abdullah battles. The two fight each other as of the lives of their children depend upon the outcome.

Halfway through their latest match, Abdullah produced a long, pointed stick that he shoved through Wahoo's mouth and jabbed into his ears. The sight and taste of his own blood enraged McDaniel, and he grabbed the stick from The Butcher's hands and carved a short story into his head and cheeks. When the stick broke in two, McDaniel abandoned it and obtained a chair, which he smashed over Abdullah's head, sending The Butcher sprawling to the floor.

Back in his dressing room, McDaniel finally allowed himself to be examined by the doctor and spoke to reporters about The Butcher and The Bounty.

"I don't think the bounty has anything to do with this," McDaniel claimed. "Abdullah is just a damn maniac. He'll stop at nothing to maim and injure someone. It's in his blood. That's how they're

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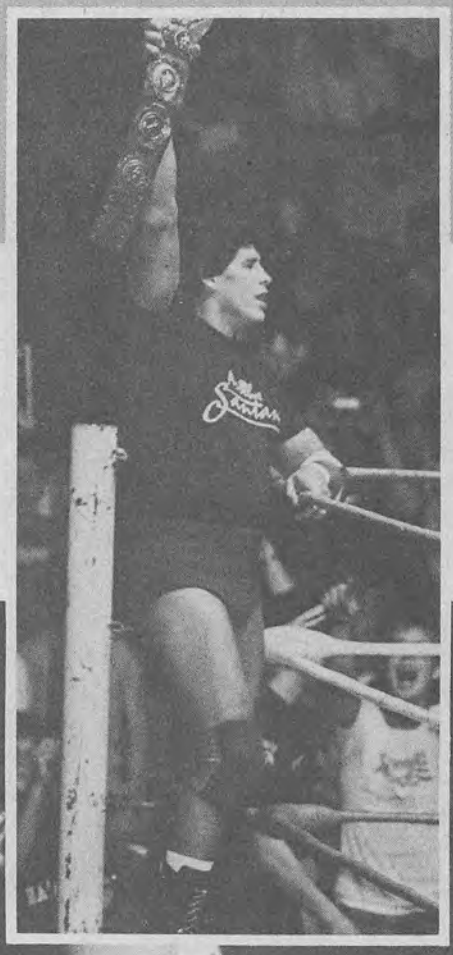
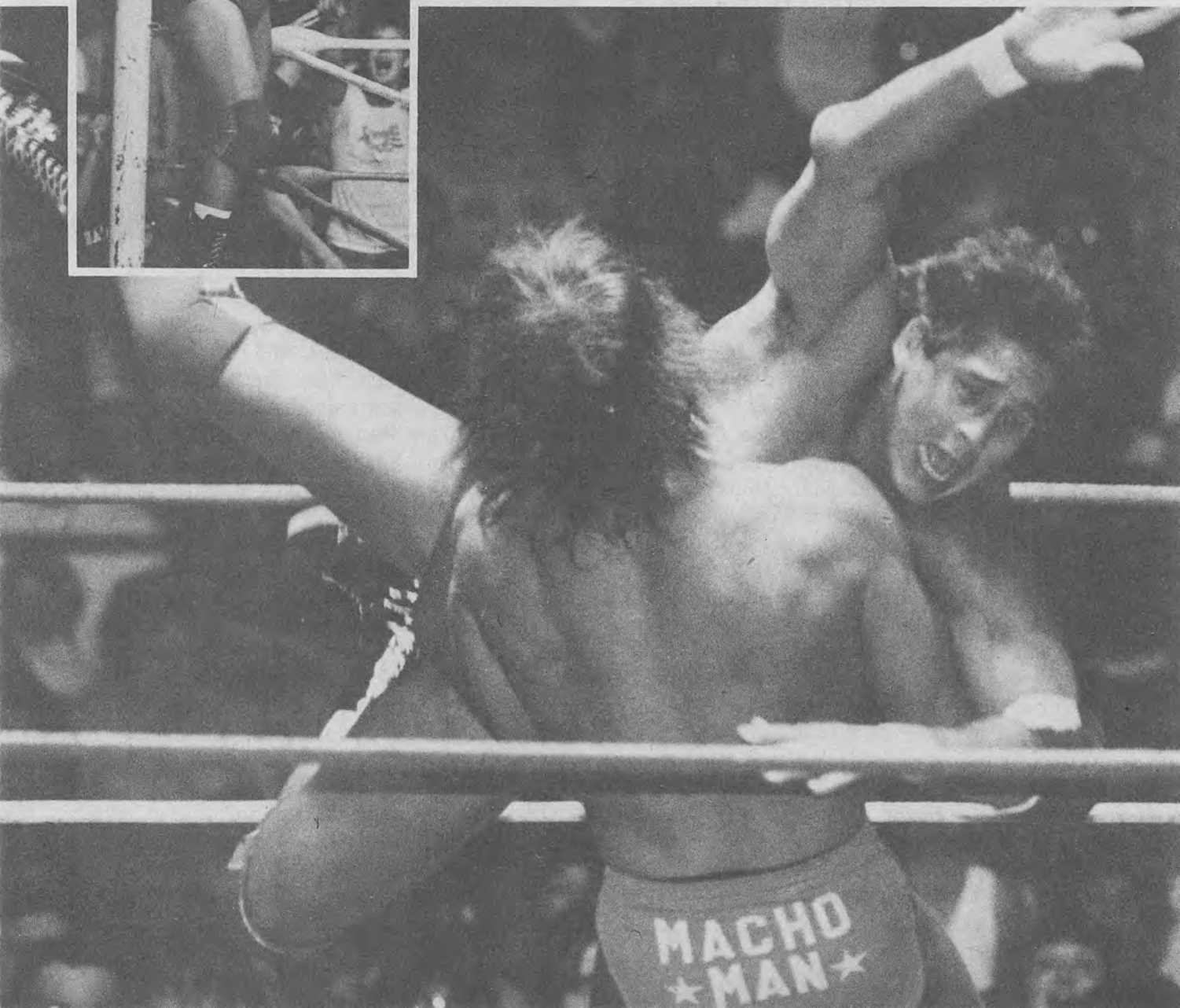
TITO SANTANA

THE WWF'S *FIGHTING* CHAMPION!



The scientific firebrand from Tocula, Mexico, has labored in Hulk Hogan's shadow for the past two years. This may not turn out to be a permanent arrangement for the WWF's most honorable titleholder



Photos by David Fitzgerald

IT WAS SEPTEMBER 23, 1985, and a packed crowd at Madison Square Garden eagerly awaited the entrance of Howard Finkel.

Readers who have never seen a live card at the Garden may well wonder why. Ring announcer Finkel is one of the most recognizable faces in the WWF, but that doesn't explain why he was greeted with cheers before the final match. The fans knew, however, that Finkel's appearance before the last match on any Garden card signals the announcement of next month's lineup at the arena.

The slim, unflappable announcer climbed between the ropes and gestured for the ring mike. It descended like a periscope, and Finkel reached for it automatically with his left hand while gazing at the notes he held before him in his right hand. Quietly clearing his throat, he began the roll call of matches for the next show.

When he was finished, there was little immediate reaction. Gradually, a wave of unhappy murmuring flowed through nearly every row and section in the massive edifice. Oh, the next card wasn't bad; it promised plenty of action. But there was a terrible void in the lineup. The most popular wrestler in the WWF, the man whose name has become synonymous with professional wrestling to the world at large, wouldn't be there. Again.

No Hulk Hogan at the Garden in October. Hulkamania wouldn't run wild, for the third month in a row.

Tragically, this scenario was nothing new to the fans at the Garden. Hogan's reign is rapidly approaching its second anniversary, and it has been distinguished from the start by a schedule of title defenses that has been erratic, to put it mildly. Only a few months after Hogan won the title, he was being roundly criticized for the infrequency of his ring appearances. A stinging "We Accuse" editorial in the July 1984 issue of our sister publication *Sports Review Wrestling* took him to task for skipping the Garden cards in March and April of that year.

It is not known whether such criticism spurred him on to defend

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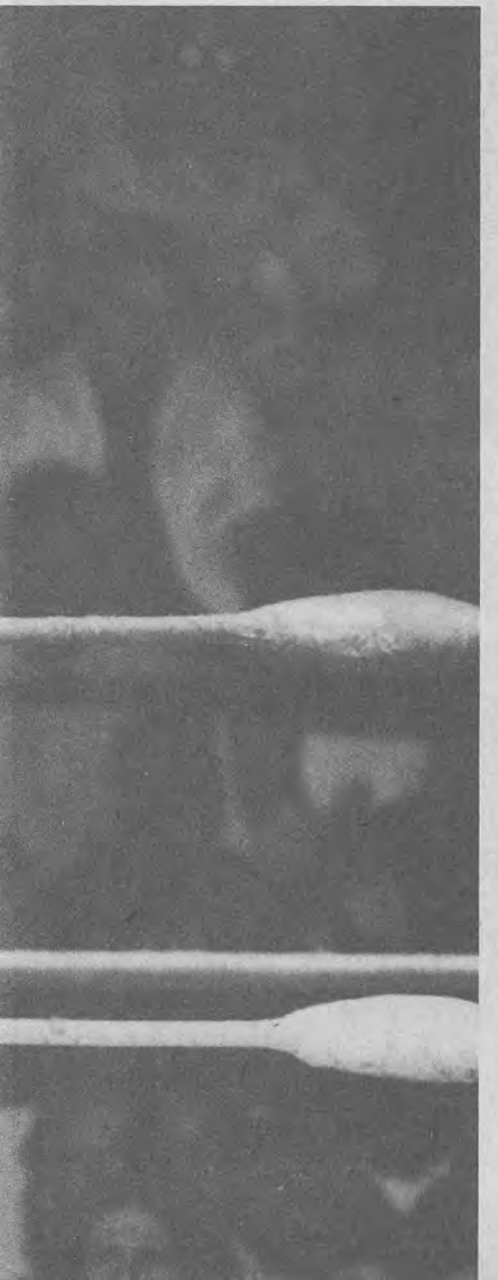
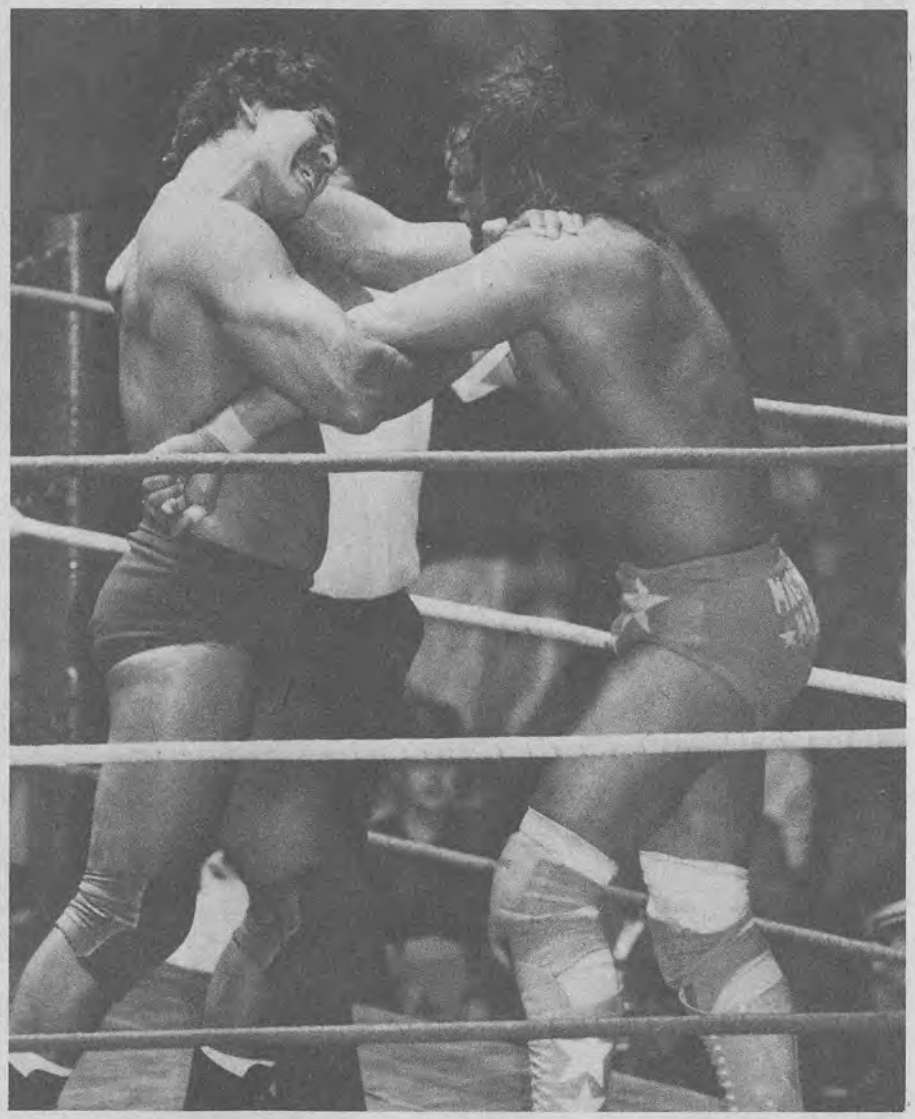
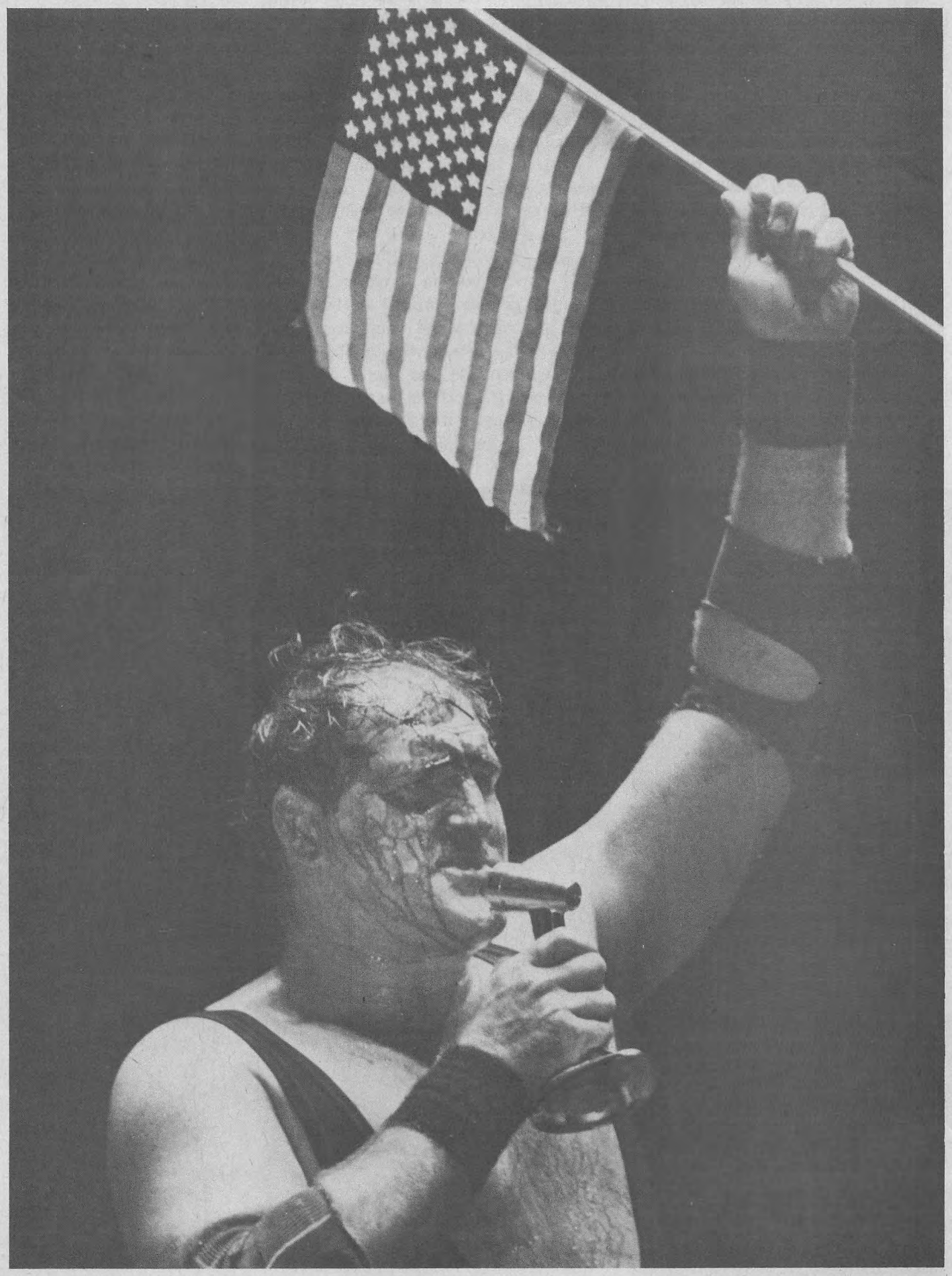




Tito Santana, a former pro football player, catches his challenger, Randy Savage, with a perfect crossbodyblock (left). Tito, who knows from experience how much of a handicap a weakened limb can be, works on Savage's left arm (above).



"HUT FOUR, HUT THREE, hut two, hut one . . . " Sgt. Slaughter counted down as he finshed off his jumping jacks. He stopped and picked up a towel to wipe off his brow. After wrapping the towel around his neck, Slaughter dropped to the ground and began to do his pushups.

Looking around Slaughter's training room, one could see his awards, citations, and photos from the past. Medals of valor from the United States Marine Corps were framed and hung. Mounted on the side of each framed award was a small American flag, the same type flags Slaughter hands out to the fans as he enters an arena. A photo depicted a young Slaughter having his left arm raised by a referee while he saluted the flag with his right.

If it weren't for the power in his right hand (above), Sgt. Slaughter would not be able to carry the American flag with his left hand (opposite page). Slaughter will fight The Iron Sheik, or anybody else, in defense of his country.

SGT. SLAUGHTER: "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FANS!"

Photos by David Fitzgerald

"My first match," was the caption scrawled at the bottom of the photo.

Hanging on one wall all by itself was a photo of a group of Marines standing in front of a helicopter. All it said on the photo was "The Guys."

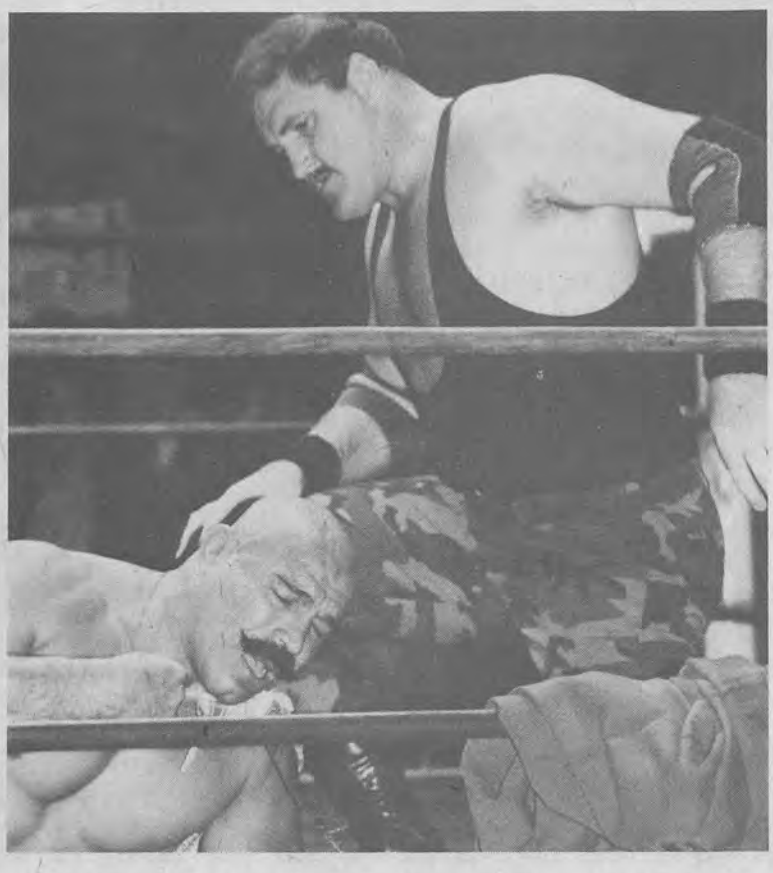
"Those are The Guys," Slaughter said. "That was some group of men. We loved each other and we loved this country. I would have done anything for them, and I'd do anything for these United States. I served this country on the battlefields of Vietnam, side by side with other men like myself who would have done anything they could to preserve our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Some of them died to preserve that right. They were a hell of a group."

As Slaughter looked at the photo, a slight tear formed in the corner of his eye. Before it could run down the side of his nose, Slaughter took the towel wrapped around his neck and wiped his face. "Worked up a good sweat today," Slaughter said, referring to his workout. "Gotta keep in shape. There's always someone out there who wants you, you know."

Today, Slaughter still serves his country, but the battleground is now surrounded by ropes and turnbuckles. Slaughter's objective is to make the sport of professional wrestling safe for democracy, an objective that has embroiled him in a feud with Iran's Iron Sheik for the last five months. Slaughter and the Sheik have participated in some of the most savage wars the WWF fans have ever witnessed. These wars have left both men battered, bruised, and bleeding. But only one man could be declared the winner.

"I promised the fans that I wouldn't wrestle anyone else until I defeated

Thwarting the anti-American campaign of The Iron Sheik constituted the most intense effort of Sgt. Slaughter's career. Now, after accomplishing that mission, the Sarge is ready to devote himself to another one. In the name of patriotism, Slaughter is ready to take his two-fisted battle on a nationwide tour



that scum Sheik," he said. "And when the Sarge makes a promise, he keeps it. There was no question in my mind that I could do it. I had the most incredible inspiration the world has ever known. Before every match, I look up to the rafters of the arena and see the most glorious sight, the most beautiful thing in the world: the red, white, and blue. And I would look up to the flag and . . . "

Slaughter took one of the small flags off the wall and, holding it out in front of him with his left hand while he saluted with his right, he began to recite:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." He replaced the flag and turned to the photo of his fighting brothers from Vietnam. "That's the most divine inspiration any man has ever had," he said.

Not only did Slaughter defeat the Sheik, he defeated the Sheik in front of thousands of fans all over the WWF territory. Fans throughout the Northeast—in Pittsburgh and Erie, Pennsylvania; Toledo, Ohio; Binghamton and Buffalo, New York; Hartford, Connecticut; New York City; and our nation's capital—watched as Slaughter defeated the Sheik.

Slaughter's strategy in this match was to strike before being struck (above left and above right). Both wrestlers are covered with blood (below), but Slaughter, driven by the love for his country, will go on to victory.

"They all deserved to see me whip that foreigner's hide," Slaughter said. "The fans have been with me since the beginning of this war, and I wanted them to be there at the end. I've been fighting for the people of this country for years, and now I was fighting for them in front of their eyes. They were inspiring, almost as inspiring as Old Glory.

"I pledge allegiance to the fans . . . How does that sound?"

Hopefully, even more of this country's wrestling fans will get the opportunity to see Sgt. Slaughter protecting their interests. "I've seen what's happening around the country," he said. "I know that there are threats to the American way. They're everywhere. They come from Russia and they come from the Middle East. They take our money, they live on our hard-earned wages, and what do we get in return? We get insulted. We get spit at, we get slapped in the face.

"Well, as long as there's a fight to fight, as long as there is a bad word coming from any of these foreigners about my United States, I'm gonna be there and they're gonna have to answer to me. I'm ready to go wherever they are. I'm ready to take the fight to them. The Sarge is ready to roll." □

The Event Of The Year!

PWI's EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE OF

THERE ARE A lot of people who go to a rock concert for the experience as much as for the music. At a Bruce Springsteen concert, for example, the atmosphere and excitement of the event is as much a part of the experience as the music itself. Heightening that experience is an element of uncertainty due to the fact that Springsteen plays a different set of songs from night to night.

It seems that the professional wrestling equivalent of a Bruce Springsteen tour is 1985's Great American Bash tour, featuring the top stars of the NWA including World champion Ric Flair, Dusty Rhodes, Magnum T.A., Ivan and Nikita Koloff, Krusher Khrushchev, The Road Warriors, Arn and Ole Anderson, Tully Blanchard, and many others.

Just as Springsteen plays different songs from night to night, the matches on the various Great American Bash cards will be different. But there will be one constant: top stars defending wrestling's most important championships against the sport's most rugged competitors providing some of the year's hottest action.

July 6 saw the first Great American Bash card take place in Charlotte, North Carolina, at the Charlotte Memorial Stadium. Over 25,000 fans were on hand to kick off the tour in grand style. They were there to see a card of matches that certainly rivaled the WWF's WrestleMania in magnitude, if not in the level of absurd media hype.

And they were not disappointed.

A triple main event topped the card! NWA World champion Ric Flair defended his title against Nikita Koloff; then-U.S. heavyweight champion Magnum T.A. defended his title against Kamala; and AWA World tag team champions The Road Warriors challenged Ivan Koloff and Krusher Khrushchev for their NWA World tag team belts.

None of those matches resulted in any title changes, but in another action-packed contest, Dusty Rhodes captured the NWA TV title—and the services of Baby Doll for 30 days—by defeating Tully Blanchard in a bloody steel cage confrontation.

Let's take a look at all the action and the results, match by match:

It may well have been *the* wrestling event of the year: The Great American Bash, eight spectacular matches held July 6 in Charlotte, North Carolina. For atmosphere, excitement, and pure wrestling, it was a card to remember for all time. But it was just the beginning!

Ron Bass fires Buddy Landell into the turnbuckles—and very nearly out of the ring.

● ***Buddy Landell vs. Ron Bass:*** This was a grudge match, because Bass had just parted ways with Landell's manager, J.J. Dillon. The two men battled to a hard-fought 20-minute draw that saw Bass holding a clear advantage at the sound of the bell. After the bell sounded, Landell hit Bass from behind, but the blow only mildly stunned him. Bass scrambled out through the ropes and chased Dillon around the ring and into the ring, where he managed to capture J.J. in the claw. Landell, however, ran to Dillon's aid and dragged his manager out of the ring and back to the dressing room.

● ***Ole & Arn Anderson vs. Buzz Sawyer & Dick Slater:*** This match was for the Andersons' National tag team title, and saw the team of Sawyer and Slater storm the ring and their opponents in Road Warrior fashion. The end came when Sawyer caught Arn with a powerful clothesline and moved in for the pin. Seeing Arn in danger, Ole came into the ring and slammed Buzz's back with a devastating elbow. Ole then scored the pinfall victory, but Sawyer and Slater are protesting the decision: Videotape replays of the pinfall show that Sawyer may have kicked out at the 2½ count.

Acting in self-defense, Slater thwarts Ole Anderson's planned dive from the turnbuckles, lifting him up and throwing him to the mat.

● ***Six-man tag team contest:*** This match pitted the team of Konga the Barbarian, Abdullah the Butcher, and Superstar Graham against the combination of Manny Fernandez, Buzz Tyler, and Sam Houston. The rulebreaking trio took the logical course of action and concentrated much of their attack on the rookie Houston, but they underestimated this young man's tenacity. After absorbing severe beatings from Abdullah and Graham, Houston captured Graham with a cross-bodyblock and went for the pin; when Graham kicked out at the two-count, Houston rolled Superstar up into a small package for the victory.

Young Sam Houston finds himself in an unenviable position: double-teamed by Abdullah the Butcher and Konga the Barbarian.

BASHMANIA?

The July 6 Great American Bash was undeniably a sensational card of wrestling, and many fans will want to draw comparisons to the WWF's WrestleMania card of March 31. Let's compare the two.

Championship Matchups

WrestleMania featured three title matches: Barry Windham and Mike Rotundo defending (unsuccessfully) the WWF tag team belts against Nikolai Volkoff and The Iron Sheik, Greg Valentine successfully defending his Intercontinental title against Junkyard Dog, and Wendi Richter defeating Lelani Kai for the World Women's title. Glaring omission: Hulk Hogan wrestled in tag team action with Mr. T and did not defend his title. The Great American Bash featured five title matches: Ric Flair defended the NWA World title against Nikita Koloff, then-U.S. champion Magnum T.A. defended his belt against Kamala, Dusty Rhodes won the NWA World TV title from Tully Blanchard, Ole and Arn Anderson defended their National tag team belts against Buzz Sawyer and Dick Slater, and in a tag team superbowl match AWA World tag team champions The Road Warriors took on NWA World tag champs Ivan Koloff and Krusher Khrushchev for the NWA tag team belts.

The Rock 'N' Roll Connection

Many fans were happy to see rock star Cyndi Lauper involved in WrestleMania; many more were disgusted to witness a singer stepping into the ring. Also at WrestleMania, celebrities were plentiful: Mr. T wrestled with Hulk Hogan, Billy Martin was ring announcer, Muhammad Ali was guest referee, and Liberace was timekeeper. At the Bash, David Allen Coe performed a concert, but was not directly involved in any matches as was Lauper. No other celebrities were thrust into the limelight in Charlotte to detract from the wrestling.

The Wrestling

While the WWF was severely criticized for the involvement of the above-mentioned celebrities, the caliber of wrestling at WrestleMania was outstanding. And so it was in Charlotte. Indeed, from a purely athletic standpoint, the Bash was every bit as significant a card in 1985 as was WrestleMania—and the question of judging one better than the other will keep wrestling fans arguing for months to come.

REPORTERS' NOTEBOOK

Senior Editor Bill Apter and Associate Editor Craig Peters were on hand in Charlotte on July 6 to cover all facets of The Great American Bash—the excitement of the event as well as the excitement of the matches themselves. They managed to effectively capture the atmosphere in the Charlotte Memorial Coliseum for the few hours prior to the opening bell of the first match. This is their report.

Weather watch

The weather in Charlotte appeared threatening all day, and for about half an hour rain *did* fall, though the anticipated thunder and lightning never materialized; by match time the clouds managed to hold back any additional downpour. During that half hour the rain was falling, and for about a half hour after it stopped, Ric Flair spent most of his time staring intently into the sky. "This is the first time I've ever wrestled Nikita," Flair said with uncommon concern. "I don't need a slippery mat and bad footing to make it tough on me. He's dangerous enough as it is."

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Prior to the start of the wrestling card, David Allen Coe (described by a fan as "a one-man ZZ Top") gave a concert, performing for about an hour. During that concert, Jimmy Valiant, Dusty Rhodes, Magnum T.A., and Ric Flair joined Coe on stage for a few minutes, and Valiant even contributed some vocals. Later on, someone told Paul Jones, who was to face "The Boogie Woogie Man" in a dog collar chain match that night, about Valiant's singing. "I'm sure he sings better than he wrestles," Jones said, "but after I'm through with him with that dog collar, he won't be able to do either."

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As David Allen Coe played, *PWI* editors Bill Apter and Craig Peters wandered through the stadium photographing fans. One young woman, caught up in the music, twirled her skirt and danced wildly to the sounds. Upon seeing Apter and Peters aiming their cameras at her, she turned and flashed her underwear for the photographers. "I've got an idea," said Apter, who handed her a *PWI* button. The woman's friend pinned the button on her underwear as the crowd around her cheered wildly. Continuing to dance in time to the rowdy music,

Coe-operation

"Watch That Pin!"

Culminating one of the longest-running feuds in the history of the sport, Jimmy Valiant and Paul Jones engage in a horribly brutal dog collar chain match.

● ***Jimmy Valiant vs. Paul Jones:*** In this dog collar chain match, Valiant had Buzz Tyler in his corner while Jones was seconded by Abdullah. When Valiant caught Jones in the sleeper, Abdullah ran into the ring. Valiant went after the Butcher, and Jones went to hit Valiant in the back. But the "Boogie Woogie Man" moved out of the way, Jones hit Abdullah, and that provided Valiant with the chance to stun Jones with an elbowsmash and score the pinfall.

● ***The Road Warriors vs. Ivan Koloff & Krusher Khrushchev:*** As you might expect by simply seeing the names involved in this match, the contest was an all-out melee of pure action and excitement. Only the Russians' NWA World tag team belts were on the line, but the Warriors seemed more intent on simply beating up Koloff and Khrushchev than they were on seriously wrestling for the belts. At one point, Animal threw

she twirled around, hiked up her skirt, and flashed her underwear once again—with the *PWI* button taking center stage. "Best advertisement we've ever had for *PWI*," Peters said.

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Superstar Billy Graham arrived at the Charlotte Memorial Coliseum wearing a "U.S.A. For Africa" T-shirt.

Stolen shirt?

"He probably stole it," said one fan, who obviously was familiar with Graham's rule-breaking personality.

Ungracious guest

Two doorways that led to some of the dressing rooms in Memorial Stadium had signs saying "Home" and "Visitor." As *PWI* editor Craig Peters stood nearby with his camera, Nikita Koloff and Arn Anderson poked their heads out of one doorway. A fan nearby saw Nikita standing under the "Visitor" sign and screamed, "Damn right! You're a visitor in this country, and don't you forget it!" Nikita growled, struck a pose by flexing his muscles, and slammed the door shut."

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Three skydivers parachuted into Charlotte Memorial Stadium immediately before the start of the first match. As they touched down on the field one by one, a fan was heard to speculate on the possibility of parachuting Kamala and Abdullah the Butcher into the stadium. A second fan standing next to him supplied the response: "Not enough parachutes in the Carolinas to do the job."

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Gate-crasher?

After the final match, in which Dusty Rhodes defeated Tully Blanchard for the NWA World TV title and the services of Tully's valet Baby Doll for 30 days, it should be noted that Baby Doll was not exactly cooperative in leaving the ring area with Dusty. It took six men to drag her back to the dressing room area: Dusty, Magnum T.A., Manny Fernandez, Buzz Tyler, Sam Houston, and Denny Brown.

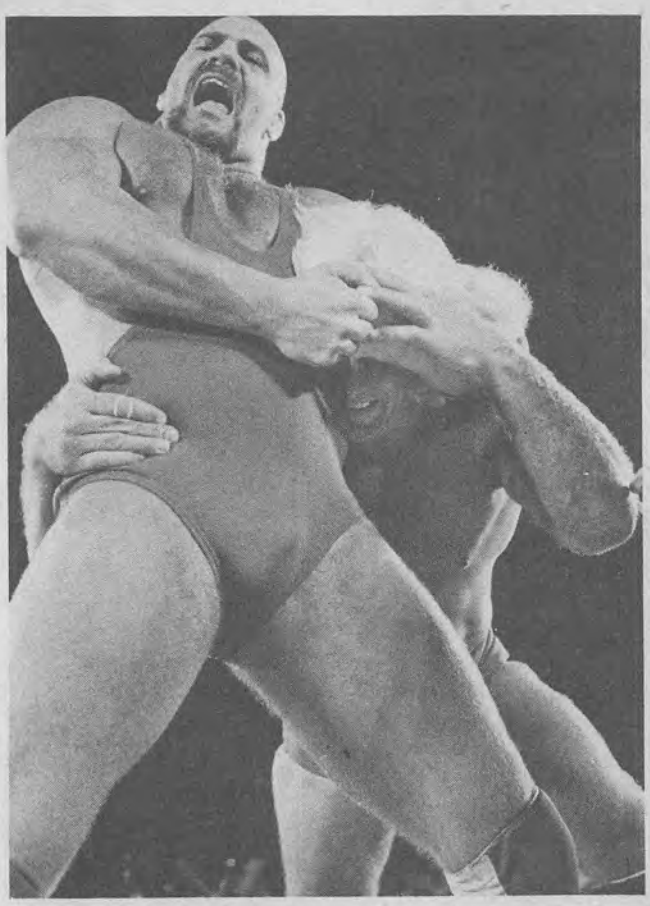
Baby Doll: Tiny Tears

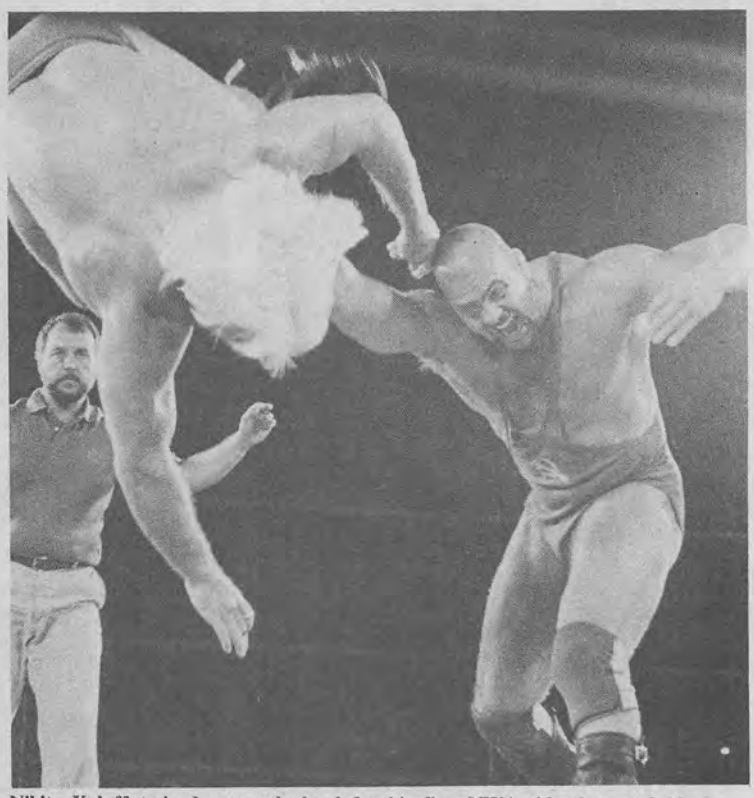
Krusher Khrushchev lifts his hands, but he cannot stop the force of the chair being brought down upon his head by Road Warrior Hawk.

Khrushchev from the ring and the two Warriors held Ivan in position for a piledriver from the second rope. Khrushchev, however, recovered quickly enough to slam Animal in the back with a chair. Hawk then grabbed hold of the chair, hit Khrushchev in the head with it, hit Ivan with it, shoved the referee away, and hit Khrushchev again with the chair. Grateful to escape from the match without injury, referee David Hebner called for the bell and a double disqualification.

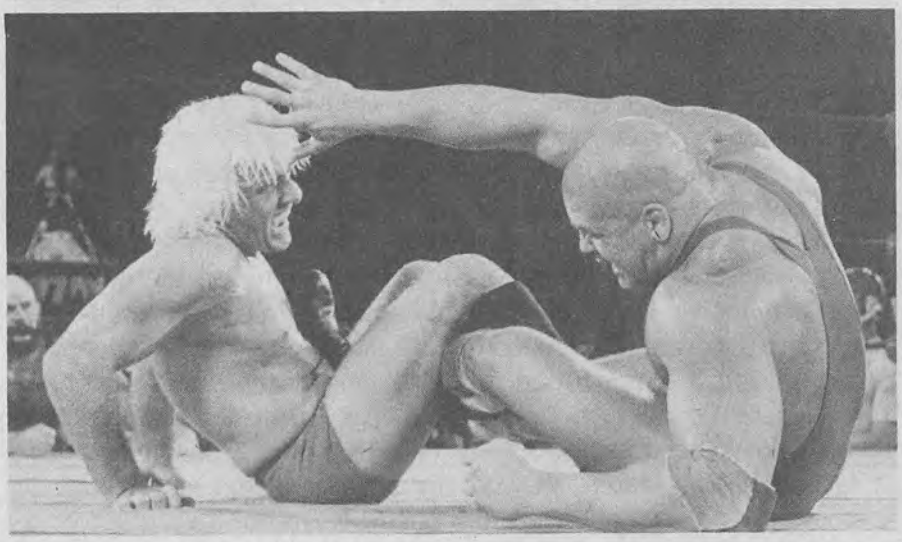
● ***Magnum T.A. vs. Kamala:*** After about 10 minutes that saw both men trading blows with limited effectiveness, Magnum fired himself up and dropped Kamala on his back with a swift series of three dropkicks. T.A. moved in for the pin, but Kamala's manager, Gen. Skandor Akbar, ran into the ring. Referee Tommy Young called for the bell when T.A. was choking Akbar, but that was far from the end of the match. T.A. managed to bodyslam Kamala and then, when Kamala recovered and tried to hurl T.A. into the ropes, Magnum reversed the move, threw Kamala into the ropes, and stunned the crowd by delivering a thundering

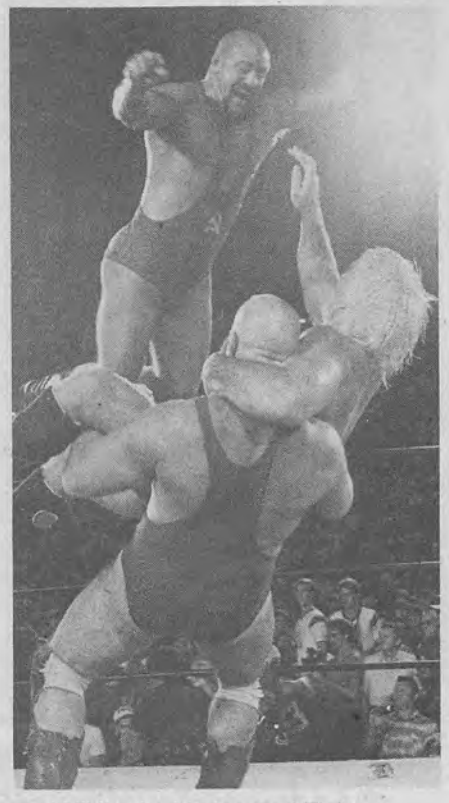
Magnum T.A. amazes the capacity crowd by executing a belly-to-belly suplex against the 360-pound Giant Kamala. T.A. risked breaking his leg with this maneuver!





Nikita Koloff trained extremely hard for his first NWA title shot, and his efforts very nearly paid off. Nikita's massive arms compress Flair's head (left). Koloff shows his power as he sends the champion halfway across the ring (above).





Koloff withstands the pain of Flair's figure-four long enough to find an escape (above). Nikita and his uncle Ivan assault the champion after the match (right).

belly-to-belly suplex on the Ugandan giant!

● ***Ric Flair vs. Nikita Koloff:*** This match was dubbed "The Freedom Challenge," with David Crockett acting as special referee in this NWA World title match. There were few moments in the match that allowed either party a chance to catch his breath. At one point, it was obvious that Flair had trouble getting the figure-four leglock on Nikita. Later on, Nikita slammed Flair into the ringpost, opening a wide gash on the champion's head; Flair, his face a mask of crimson, simply wiped the blood off his head and flipped his hand toward Ivan Koloff, who was at ringside, causing a fine spray of blood to cover Ivan's face. After nearly a full half hour of solid action, Flair moved out of the ring to the ring apron and began hitting Nikita in the chest. Nikita attempted to lift Flair for a slam, but he was too weak to break Flair's grasp on the ropes. Referee Crockett forced Flair to break his hold, but at that point the leverage was in Flair's favor: Flair fell down on top of Nikita and scored the pinfall. After the bell, though, Ivan and Nikita double-teamed Flair, beating him to a bloody pulp and punctuating the attack with an elbow off the top rope and a charging clothesline that sent Flair sprawling backward over the ropes into a bloody heap at ringside.

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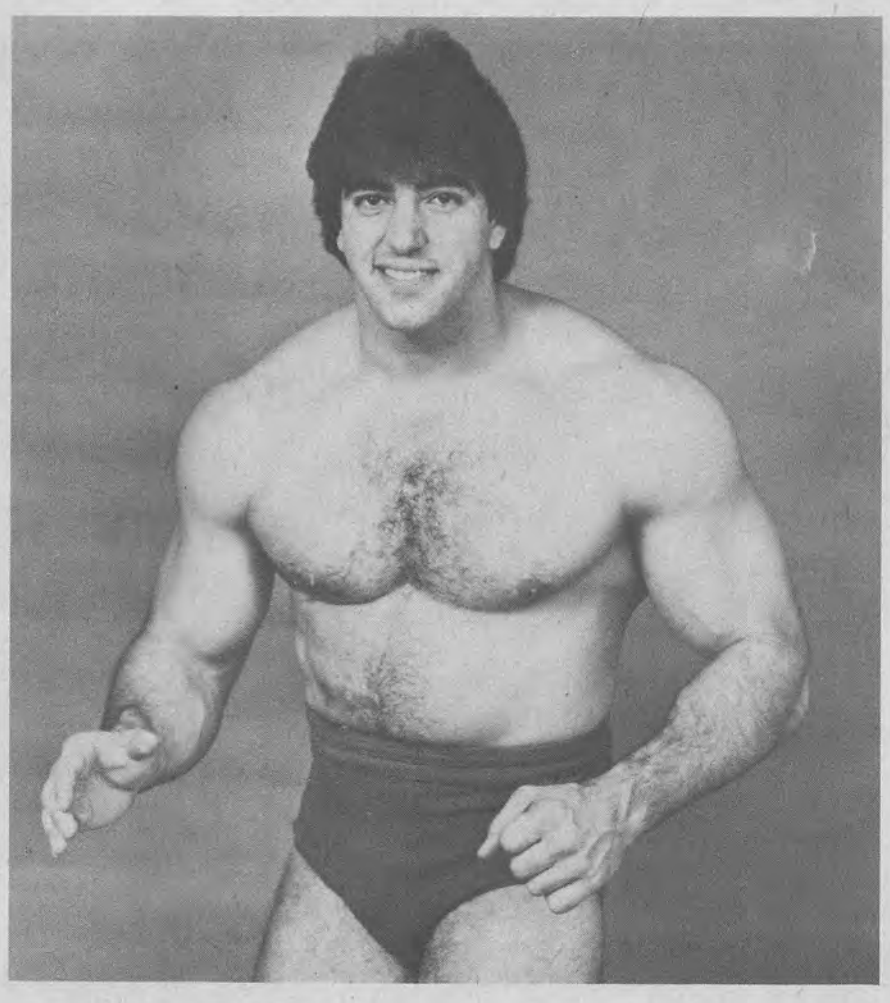
IS RICK MARTEL THE MAN TO UNITE THE TWO WORLD TITLES?

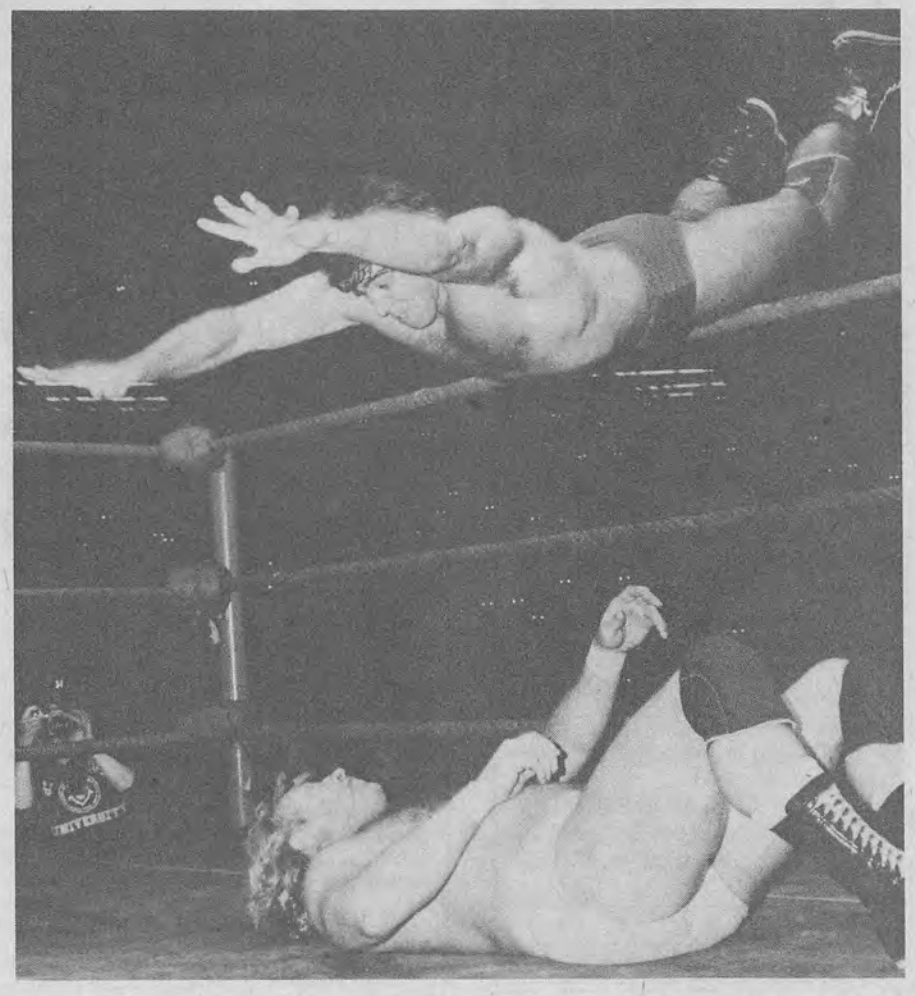


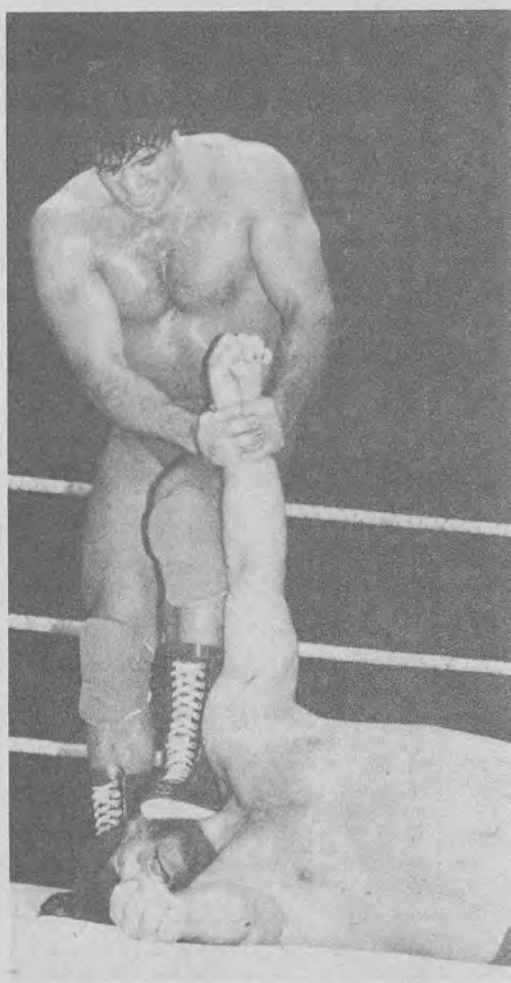
For too long, the NWA and AWA world titles have existed side by side. Wrestling has been searching for the man who can unite them. Finally, there seems a man uniquely qualified for this most important task. Rick Martel may be the right man in the right place to become wrestling's most important hero

THERE ARE SPECIAL moments that seem to define a sport's future. Looking back on it, spectators will claim to have known all along. And in a strange way, that will be true. Because they never forget the moment, it burns into the subconscious and it becomes part of their general knowledge. It becomes part of accepted truth.

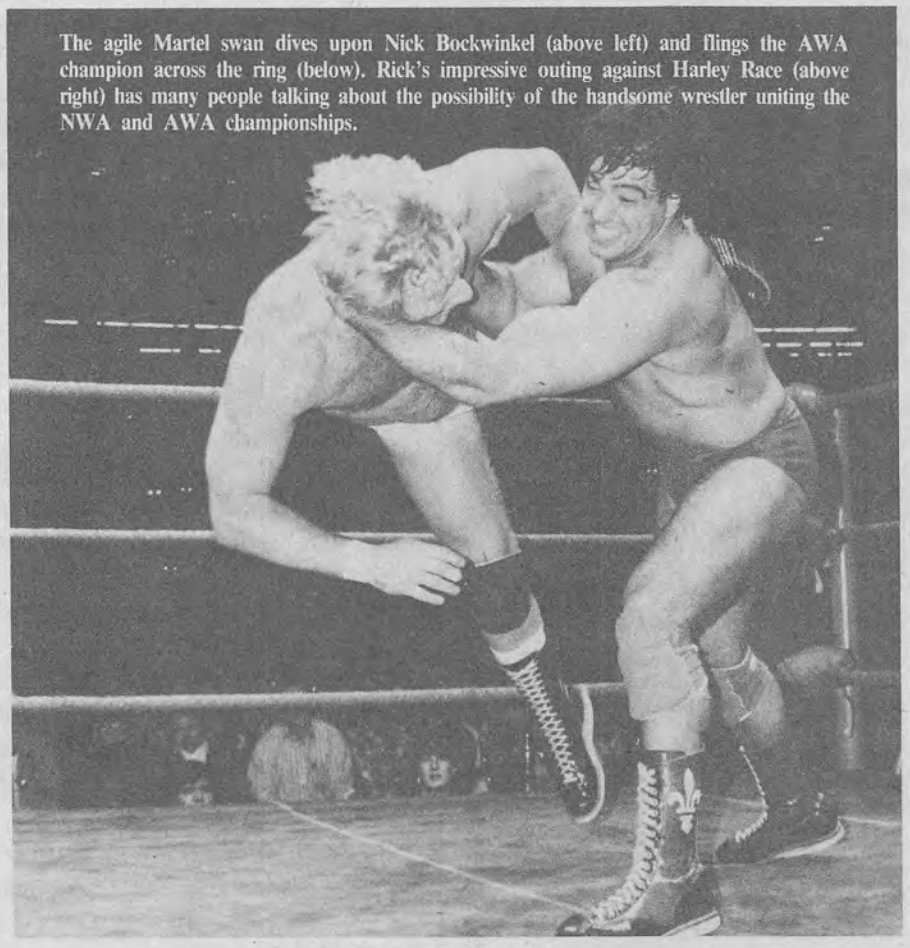
Recently, Rick Martel showed wrestling such a moment. He battled Harley Race, former NWA World champion. He was magnificent in a way only a champion can be. Race, perhaps the wiliest champion in history, couldn't contend with Martel's physical onslaught: Martel put on a wondrous exhibition of wrestling virtuosity.

That's when the talk started. People leaving the arena were under the assumption that Martel is a future NWA champion. They also knew that with each match Rick gets closer and closer to taking Nick Bockwinkel's AWA World belt. That meant, people told each other, that Martel is the man to unite both belts. Two great wrestling promotions would be brought together by one astounding presence. People who had never considered Martel a champion suddenly saw him as the best hope





The agile Martel swan dives upon Nick Bockwinkel (above left) and flings the AWA champion across the ring (below). Rick's impressive outing against Harley Race (above right) has many people talking about the possibility of the handsome wrestler uniting the NWA and AWA championships.



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wrestling has had in years. In one match, Martel became a hero.

Martel was flattered by the praise but tried not to let it affect him. After all, public opinion doesn't make something so. He knew uniting the two titles is something two generations of wrestlers have failed to accomplish.

"I love hearing I'm the man for the job," Rick said with a smile, "but I think people are being too generous. Certainly, one match can't really tell the story. I'm not trying to be modest. The match against Race was one of the highpoints of my life. It gave me the confidence to consider myself great. I'm not quite sure what I did, but I did it. It was a combination of instinct and craft, I guess. And anyone who tells you he can control wrestling instincts is a liar. Some nights it's there and some nights you're totally dependent on

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INTRODUCTION

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We have always recognized the vast potential of Rick Martel. A few years ago, we predicted he would win the AWA title. Today, we still believe Martel's potential is limitless, even though he has recently lost the AWA title to Stan Hansen.

only the AWA and NWA titleholders were recognized as world champions by *PWI,* and the story **Is Rick Martel The Man To Unite The Two World Titles?** (September 1983) centers on a young man whose greatest days were yet to come. We reprint this story today, even though Martel has since won and lost the AWA title. The reason: We still believe that Rick Martel's greatest days are yet to come. If we were doing the story again now, only the title would change: We would probably call it "Is Rick Martel The Man To Unite The *Three* World Titles."

Also In This Issue: Once again, *PWI's* staff of talented photographers brings you four beautiful full-color pinups on pages 35-38 . . . The latest news from Bill Apter can be found in "Ringside Update" on page 70 . . . Your letters to us are "The Last Word" on page 68 . . . And, of course, the most comprehensive ratings available anywhere can be found on page 66.

We hope you enjoy this issue of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Annual.* We'll be back with the Fall edition in the middle of June. ☐

VALENTINE VS. STEAMBOAT

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in another brutal feud, this time with his former close buddy Ricky Steamboat. This feud fell short of Piper and Valentine's war in amount of plasma lost, but certainly not in it's intensity. Steamboat and Piper attacked each other with the savage fury that only enemies who have once been friends possess.

Time and prior commitments eventually separated the three combatants as Steamboat left wrestling to work at his gym, Piper traveled the country, ending up in Portland, and Valentine came to the WWF.

Valentine immediately engaged Tito Santana in a series of matches, seeking Santana's Intercontinental belt. With the help of his still bad-as-they-come manager Lou Albano, Valentine crippled Santana, putting him in the hospital with extensive knee damage and took his title.

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Steamboat's armbar has Valentine in excrutiating pain. This feud stretches back a number of years.

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In the WWF, Steamboat has surprisingly concentrated more on martial arts tactics than classic scientific wrestling, and many observers feel it has hurt him. Here he misses badly with a kung-fu-type mulekick. Perhaps Steamboat's new style is being perfected for a future match against Piper.

Steamboat, suspended in the limbo of semi-retirement, finally re-committed himself to the ring, and has made his way east to the WWF. Establishing himself quickly as one of the promotion's top grapplers, Steamboat now finds himself emeshed in a feud with, yes, Mr. Greg Valentine for the Intercontinental Belt.

And as the voltage of their feud escalates, Mr. Roddy Piper, himself a card carrying member of the WWF, can be seen humming wistfully under his breath, *"Reunited and it feels so good . . ."*

For Piper, who has carved a career out of instigating and orchestrating dozens of feuds, having two of his biggest enemies banging away at each other *without* the benefit of his involvement is better than winning the lottery. To enjoy this one, all Piper has to do is obtain a ringside seat, and given his relationship with WWF head Vince McMahon, he can probably get one complimentary.

Steamboat is fed up with both Valentine and Piper and shared these thoughts. "Piper is probably taking credit for this whole thing," said the WWF's newest heartthrob. "I remember feeling real sorry for Piper when Valentine almost tore his ear off down in the Carolinas. Now I wish that he'd have tore out his vocal cords. I'm sick of that voice and when I'm through with Valentine you can be sure that Piper is next on my list."

"If Piper is gloating through all of this then let him. It sure doesn't bother me. My concern right now is the Intercontinental belt, which I plan on having around my waist very shortly. Then I'll talk to Roddy Piper."

Piper, for his part, is uncharacteristically silent, electing to enjoy this unexpected pleasure quietly. Except there are reports that during a particularly violent exchange in a recent Steamboat-Valentine match, Piper could be heard distinctively humming, *"Some guys have all the luck . . ."* ☐

HOGAN/PIPER

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Wolff, Albano, Mr. T, Hogan, several officials, and a dozen police officers.

The match, or what was left of the match, was given to Hogan on a disqualification. The real loser that night, though, was the world of wrestling, particularly the fans. Expecting to see a historic title match, they were forced to stand witness to a mockery. The nagging question remains: Why were Lauper and Mr. T allowed to become involved in a wrestling match?

Would Cyndi Lauper ever interrupt Chris Evert-Lloyd in the middle of the U.S. Open? Do you think that Mr. T would ever run on the court and take layups with the Celtics? Hardly. What then gave them the audacity to enter the wrestling ring with professionals? Or better, how would Lauper take to Paul Orndorff hopping on stage in the middle of her singing "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"? But the biggest question is this: Why did the New York State Athletic Commission, which is supposedly the overseer of wrestling in the Garden, allow Lauper and Mr. T, who was attending the match merely as a *fan,* to get involved in a potentially dangerous situation?

Football's Super Bowl is notorious for its media buildup, but when it's time to play the game, the game is played, unimpeded by any extraneous or incidental media noise. To paraphrase, *The game's the thing.*

For the serious wrestling fan, most of the fire of the Hogan-Piper confrontation—a wrestling match long anticipated—was destroyed the second Lauper and Mr. T stepped into the ring. The fans came to the Garden that night to see wrestling. If they had wanted a show, they could have walked the 10 blocks up to Broadway.

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MAGNUM T.A.

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wrestling, the U.S. championship, but his initial anger about its loss had subsided. In fact, Magnum was ambivalent about Tully Blanchard's capture of his title. Like most NWA wrestlers, Magnum's lesser ambitions are shadowed by one all-encompassing objective. That objective weighs about 10 pounds, more or less, and it's worth its weight in blood and doctors' bills. Tully didn't have *the* belt.

Magnum had completely forgotten about the stoplight fans by the next intersection. He could barely keep his mind on the blacktop and its parallel lines. His tired eyes grew heavy at the lids and he was mighty glad he wasn't driving a car with a stick shift and a clutch; the effort of reversing a figure-four leglock had rendered his legs temporarily powerless. Blinking, he caught a glimpse of blond locks in his rear-view mirror.

"Tough match tonight, Terry," he heard a distant, nasal voice coming from the general vicinity of the back seat. "You know, I've underestimated you for a long time. I thought you were another no-talent pretty boy with a big fan following who the promoters forced upon me to sell tickets. At first it worked out that way, but now I'm fighting for my life when I'm in the ring with you. You learn fast, kid, I'm gonna have to be . . "

Magnum lurched alert and squeezed the wheel with a dead man's grip. He had fallen alseep at the wheel for what was in actuality fewer than two seconds, and he had been listening to the Ric Flair of his dreams. Sudden clarity washed over him like an ice-cold shower. He realized he would have to stop for rest before he could continue on to the next day's arena, the next day's grueling match.

Plopping down on the motel bed with his boots on, the exhausted T.A. laid his head on the pillows and let his thoughts swim. *Ah, horizontal is heaven,* he thought. Idly he kicked off one boot by wedging the heel against the bedpost. It fell with an alarming thud,

Despite his weakened condition, T.A. is able to get off his belly-to-belly suplex against Flair. Later that night, T.A. would realize just how successful he was in this match.

and Magnum started up again. Removing the other boot, he strolled to the TV and flicked the switch. A late-night news program drifted onto the tube. Something about police vans burning in South Africa. More battles, more lethal struggles the world over. Magnum turned the brightness all the way down to blacken the screen, but kept the sound on without listening to the words. He knew the story, but he liked the soothing elegance of the correspondent's British accent.

Struggles. They were fighting for something over there. Magnum had been in enough feuds—some heartbreaking, some triumphant—to know well the nature of fighting the good fight. The trick was to learn from your mistakes, from other people's delusions, from tragedies—and remember yourself. Remember your own power to learn.

"I've learned more about myself in the past year than ever before." To his amazement, Magnum realized he was talking to himself. *The fatigue's driving me bonkers,* he thought, and reached into his knapsack for three items: a canister of ginseng tea, a water boiler, and a manila folder filled with scouting reports about Ric Flair.

The water slowly fizzled and coughed. One crisis kept being replaced by yet another crisis on the news. Magnum squinted at the notes he had made that night in the dressing room, after his match with Flair. "Figr-4 rvrsd 48 secs . . . fastest yet . . . blckd Vsplx [vertical suplex] attmpt w/tripout . . . must find way t/ dfnse DU [double-underhook suplex] . . ."

Magnum read on, having no difficulty with his own half-legible scrawl. He liked what he saw. The voluminous notes he had taken of all his matches with Flair indicated his inexorable progress. He kept coming closer and closer to the 10 pounds of gold with every match. It was only a matter of time before the referee would slap the canvas one, two, three; soon he would be the master of Flair's idiosyncrasies. The champion was no longer a mystery; T.A. knew how to beat him.

Lights on, TV purring, Magnum fell asleep with all of his clothes on and a smile of victory on his lips. □

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THE GREAT AMERICAN BASH ON TOUR

What makes The Great American Bash unique from most other wrestling cards is that it's not just one card—it's a series of cards throughout the country, with the July 6 Charlotte, North Carolina, show acting as the anchor and prime reference point for the tour.

Jim Crockett

"That's something that we wanted to do when we first came up with the concept of the Bash," said NWA promoter Jim Crockett. "At first we thought about the possibility of broadcasting the July 6 matches via closed circuit television, which we've done in the past with the Thanksgiving day Starrcade cards. But we felt that was too limited. The Great American Bash required something greater.

"We decided that it would be better to bring these athletes to the fans in person on a major national tour," Crockett continued. "We've got several dates already scheduled in major arenas throughout the country, and right now we're negotiating to add even more dates to the Bash tour. We kicked off the tour in tremendous style in Charlotte, and now we're going to be bringing the spirit of The Great American Bash to some of the greatest cities in the nation."

As of press time, four definite dates were set for the tour:

- August 5; Lexington, Kentucky.
- September 15; Pensacola, Florida.
- September 30; Memphis, Tennessee.
- October 12; Nashville, Tennessee.

NWA World champion Ric Flair is scheduled to appear on all four cards. Most of the top stars who appeared in Charlotte—Magnum T.A., Dusty Rhodes, The Road Warriors, Ole and Arn Anderson, Tully Blanchard, Ivan and Nikita Koloff, Dick Slater, Buzz Sawyer, and Jimmy Valiant—will appear on the tour.

In addition, it is likely that Jerry "The King" Lawler and The Fabulous Ones will appear on the Kentucky and Tennessee cards.

"Our aim isn't to just bring the stars from Charlotte around the country," Crockett explained, "it's to bring the spirit of the event around the country. And part of that effort involves expanding the roster of stars involved. I think whether the card takes place in North Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, or Tennessee, the fans who come to the arena will definitely not go home disappointed."

Tully Blanchard tries for an early escape, and Rhodes gives him a tug on the trunks to remind him that he's got a war to fight.

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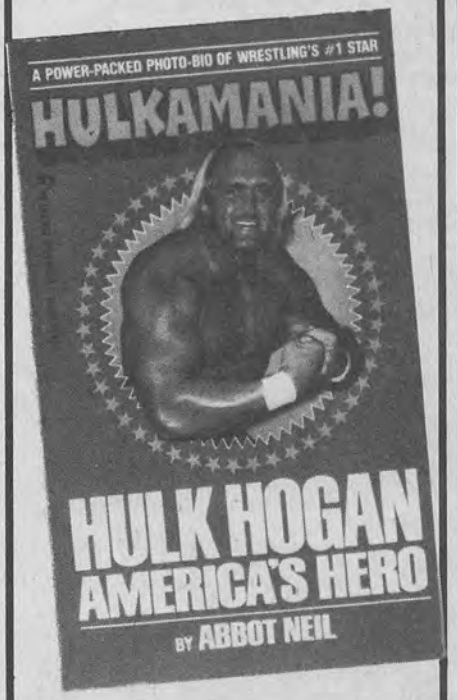

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RICK MARTEL

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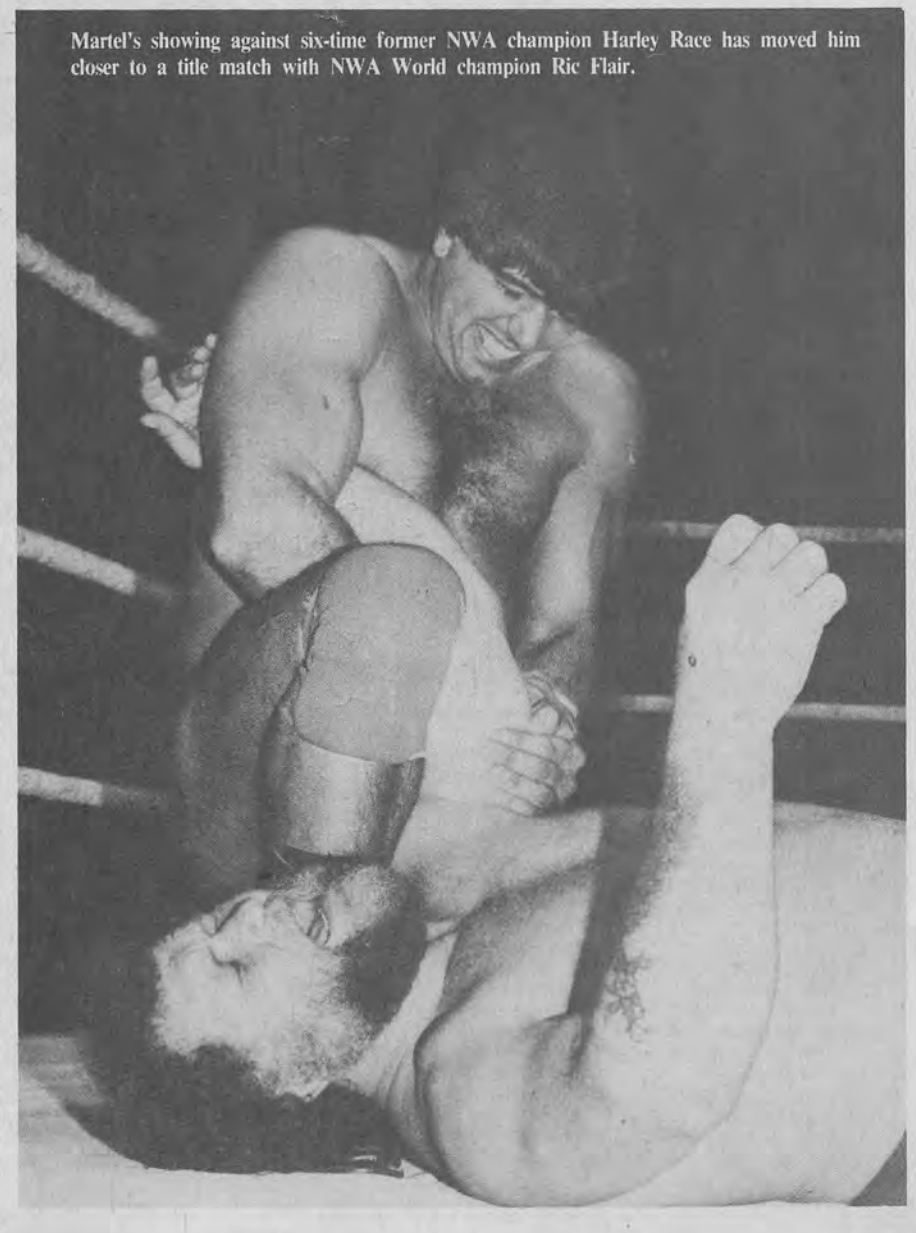
craft.

"Of course I think I can defeat both Nick Bockwinkel and Ric Flair. I can also name you 20 guys who think the same thing. You can't get into the top 10 in any sport without thinking you're the best. You have to will yourself to be conceited. At the same time, you have to appreciate your limitations and your opponent's strengths. It's complicated, but success in any field is never simple.

"If I accomplish this, which is more a pipedream than anything else, I'll have to defeat Bockwinkel first. That would make my challenge against Ric Flair for the NWA belt really meaningful. Flair has a stranglehold on the NWA title now. Few people appreciate how masterfully he's dominated the association. No, if the two titles are to be united, I'd first have to first defeat Bockwinkel. I plan to do that soon. Nick is ready to fall. As my high school coach said, take one step at a time and you can get anywhere you want to go."

As could have been predicted, Bockwinkel and Flair were less than thrilled when the speculation got to them. Suddenly, Martel figured as an important man to Flair.



Martel's showing against six-time former NWA champion Harley Race has moved him closer to a title match with NWA World champion Ric Flair.

Bockwinkel had been warring against the young man for months and had never won a conclusive victory. As Nick is quick to point out, though, he still has the title. When the champions were asked about what the fans were hoping Martel would accomplish, their responses were loud and angry.

"What do you expect from moron fans?" Bockwinkel snorted. "They like any young punk who says what they like to hear. Martel is second-rate. Always has been, always will be. He isn't real competition for me, much less me *and* Flair. Fans are always looking for a hero to ride in on a white horse. It doesn't seem to bother them that all they ever get is a part of the horse's anatomy."

Bockwinkel's manager, Bobby Heenan, refuses to even talk about the challenge, saying that Martel gets too much publicity already. "The punk's talent is strictly in inflaming teenage girls," Heenan said. "I won't discuss him seriously. He isn't a serious consideration."

Flair is willing to discuss the threat. After all, he fancies himself a handsome devil and resents the thought that Martel may make female hearts flutter faster. What follows has been edited down from the two-hour oration he gave on the subject. Some of the words have also been changed for reasons of propriety.

"The bum wouldn't dare challenge me," the NWA champion said. "So he beat Race. I beat Race all the time. Martel isn't worthy of a title shot. To real wrestlers, he's a joke. He's to wrestling what Suzanne Somers is to acting.

"If I must, I'll break the brat in half. Teach him a lesson and teach the fans a lesson. He knows where to contact me. All he has to do is call."

In his two hours of talking, Flair failed to say what would happen when the call comes. □

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raised in the Sudan. I thought that he was going to stab that stick right up the roof of my mouth and through the top of my head. I can't remember ever being so mad in my life.

"Everybody says it's Pringle who's turned Abdullah into a maniac. Are these people crazy? He's always been a nut. The difference now is that he's turned homicidal. No one will convince me that he didn't mean to kill tonight."

One couldn't necessarily argue with Wahoo, being as how he required a total of 87 stitches, 15 of which were sewn inside of his mouth. One wondered if Wahoo wasn't a bit weary from this bounty episode.

"Ric Flair can buy the services of the Chipawaw High School marching band if he wants," McDaniel said, "but that still will not solve his problems. There are some things that money can't buy, and I'm not talking about love. I'm not bragging—I've been injured before and I might be injured again. That's just one of the chances that you take every time you step into the ring, bounty or no bounty. All I'm saying is that Ric Flair or anybody else can't make it happen with a big roll of hundred dollar bills.

"Flair must be getting very desperate. Everybody thinks he's a big spender, but that's all a put-on. For him to part with 15-grand would be like President Reagan giving New York back to the Indians. He's scared of me, as well he should be, cause when I get my hands around his bleached hair, I'm going to kill him."

But for now, McDaniel must contend with Abdullah the Butcher, a man who sustained as much damage as McDaniel in the ring, but who denied the doctor entrance to his dressing room at all. Rumor

Abdullah snacks on the lower rope as he continues to assault McDaniel with his weapon (above). The Butcher hopes to be eating better with the $15,000 he collects from Ric Flair. Wahoo will do anything in power to make sure Abdullah never sees that money (below).

has it that Abdullah *likes* the sight and taste of his own blood, and that he sits for hours, transfixed in dressing rooms, watching his blood congeal.

Against such a mentality, Wahoo McDaniel had better forget about Ric Flair and his bounty hunters and concentrate soley on putting The Butcher out of wrestling. They don't give out purple hearts for wrestlers, and unless McDaniel wants his heart to be part of The Butcher's collection, he had better devise some anti-Adbullah strategy quickly.

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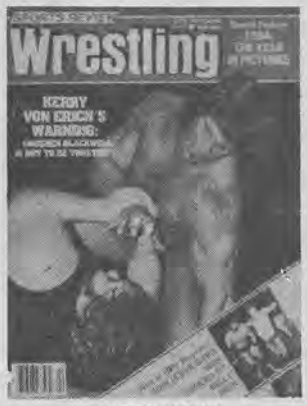

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TITO SANTANA

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his title with maniacal regularity in the latter part of last year. "Is The Hulk In Danger Of Burning Out?" trumpeted a February 1985 *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* headline. Although the caliber of his opposition was somewhat mixed—needless to say, he never grappled other fan favorites—he embarked upon a grueling series of defenses that took him to all four corners of the big blue planet. As the above headline indicates, many insiders began to fear that Hogan was overcompensating for the earlier criticism.

Now, Hogan has steamed full circle back into semi-activity. Rumors abound, concerning injuries, show biz duties, and plain self-centeredness. The fact remains that Hogan is starting to seriously disappoint some of his fans.

Santana seems to be more aggressive in his second Intercontinental title reign. Tito grabs Savage by the hair and rams his face into the turnbuckle.

"I've been coming here [to Madison Square Garden] for more than 20 years," said Dennis Stantzberg, a front-row denizen at the Garden. Stantzberg, who installs burglar alarms for a living, is none too pleased about Hogan's relative inactivity. "I remember when Bruno Sammartino and Pedro Morales were champions, you didn't have to think twice about whether they'd be here every month. The only way they wouldn't show was if they were sick or hurt—and they'd have to be hurt bad.

Tito had a long and grueling series of matches with Greg Valentine before he was able to recapture the Intercontinental title. Tito gained a lot of respect from the wrestling community for the courage and determination he displayed against "The Hammer."

"But I have my own WWF champion now," Stantzberg continued. "Tito Santana. Now there's a fighting champion. He's going up against all the cripplers they can dish out at him—Savage and Valentine and all those creeps—and he's doing it with a bum knee. He's amazing!"

Heidi Latham, a postgraduate veterinary student, wore an "ARRIBA!" rainbow-lettered T-shirt to the Garden. When asked about her favorite wrestler, she exclaimed, "Who *cares* about that musclebound clod Hogan! All he does is run away from the toughest guys in the Federation. He's afraid of Randy Savage, but Tito isn't—I hear he's stomping that Macho Man jerk all over the country. Tito doesn't run away from anyone!"

As Santana gains more adulation with every match, WWF rulebreakers aren't the only ones who stand to worry. Hulk Hogan is, conceivably, threatened more by Tito Santana than the entire WWF Top 20.

During his first Intercontinental title reign, Santana found himself grossly overshadowed by Hulkamania. Hogan's unprecedented popularity was a new thing in the Northeast then, and it took the wrestling world by storm. Tito could not have fairly been expected to challenge Hogan for the hearts of the fans, although he received more than his share of appreciative cheers. He also suffered from a few setbacks in major matches, before he ultimately lost his title.

Today, Santana is a vastly improved wrestler, even with his debilitated knee. His courage has deeply stirred fans previously lukewarm to him, and he's winning matches more convincingly than in his first Intercontinental title reign. If Hogan continues to pack his calendar with non-wrestling activities and ignores rulebreaking challengers who tangle with Santana, he could be in deep trouble with his fans.

As for now, the WWF has only one fighting champion. He could prove to be the People's Champion as well. □

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Some fans would like to see the Von Erichs welcome the "new" Chris Adams back into the fold. But Kevin Von Erich may have suffered too much punishment from the old Chris Adams to ever forgive him.

together? Chris Adams belongs back in the fold. And I bet Kevin would take him back. He's so forgiving that I bet you he would."

So far, neither Chris Adams nor the Von Erichs have commented on the new situation that confronts them, although an off-hand remark made by Kevin Von Erich several months ago might serve as an indication of what's to come: "The old Chris Adams will always have a place in my heart. The monster that teams with Gino Hernandez is a slime bag. He shouldn't be confused with the Chris Adams I used to know. They're two different people." □

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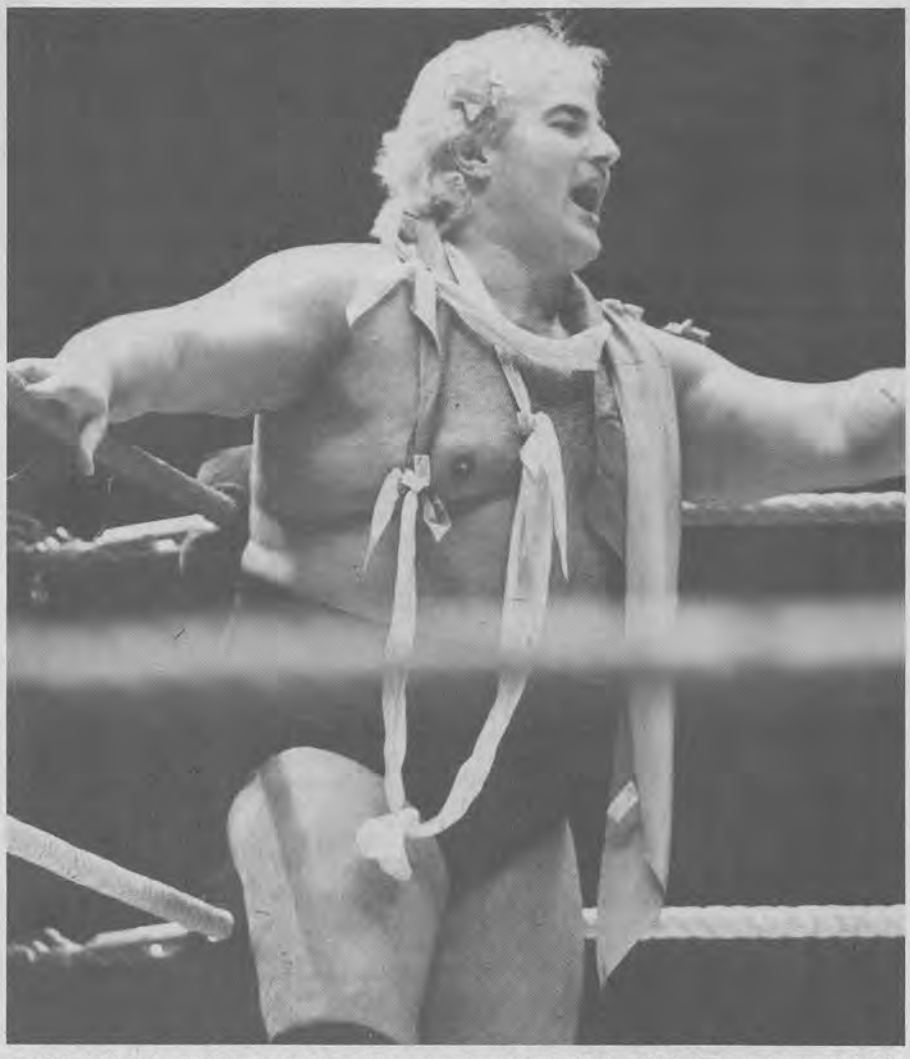

Adrian Adonis is sporting more than a few extra pounds around the middle: He now wears brightly colored bows in his bleached hair. Adonis recently told a national TV audience that he was "coming out of the closet." Many fans wish he'd go back in . . . and lock the door.

championship to the Warriors in August 1984, could not be happier. "I've something to teach these Warriors. In the past my efforts have always been thwarted by American teammates like Greg Gagne and Curt Hennig. Now I team with men of character. Men who are not afraid to sacrifice for the good of the team. Men who are not afraid of victory."

Ivan Koloff revealed what was behind his decision. "We need a veteran, one who is not timid and frightened by the Warriors. And we need a man who shares our beliefs. Together we will clamp Iron Curtain down on the stupid Legion of Doom."

UPDATE: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Adrian Adonis, street urchin from the Hell's Kitchen section of New York's tough Lower East Side, shocked friends, fans, and family last month when he publicly made the statement that he was gay on *Wrestling TNT.*

Wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with the gay slogan "Relax," Adonis confessed to interviewer Vince McMahon that "he was coming out of the closet." Adonis said to the startled promoter: "I'm gay."

Adonis had aroused curiosity in WWF circles since he began lugging around a mysterious attache case he called Trudy. Trudy has since been revealed as Adonis' gay alter ego. In an exchange earlier on "Piper's Pit," Adonis removed his leather jacket and handed it to a surprised, yet thankful, Roddy Piper, and left the set.

After the admission, a man identified as Adonis' personal beautician, Jack Darling, fluffed Adonis' bleached locks and prettied him up for the cameras. McMahon and the USA Network allowed the situation to play unedited.

Reaction in the wrestling community was decidedly against Adonis. Said one promoter who wished to remain anonymous, "It only goes to show to what depths the WWF will sink to sell tickets." Dick Murdoch, Adonis' former tag team partner, seemed annoyed that the press asked him to comment on Adonis' admission. "I only wrestled with the guy," Murdoch said. "It's not like we were engaged or anything."

UPDATE: DALLAS, TEXAS

Now that the Chris Adams-Gino Hernandez feud is carved in blood, does this point to an Adams-Von Erich reconciliation? Fans around ringside are uncertain how they'd react to such an event.

James Vanderbilt, 16, from Dallas, refused to even consider the possibilties. "Adams is too good for those goons," he claims. "Chris Adams doesn't need anyone. He's better off without Hernandez and Gary Hart and Kevin Von Erich. Those men have used him for his great talent. On his own he'll win the championship."

Suzanne Vegas, 29, of Irving, thinks differently. "Wouldn't that be wonderful if after all these months the boys could get back

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Dusty Rhodes

TOP10

1—RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN

2—HULK HOGAN
302, Venice Beach, CA

3—DUSTY RHODES
302, Austin, TX

4—MAGNUM T.A.
245, Chesapeake, VA

5—STAN HANSEN
322, Borger, TX

6—RANDY SAVAGE
245, Sarasota, FL

7—KERRY VON ERICH
260, Denton, TX

8—NIKITA KOLOFF
275, Moscow, Russia

9—SGT. SLAUGHTER
310, Parris Island, SC

10—RICK MARTEL
236, Quebec City, Quebec

TAG TEAMS

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2—RICK MORTON & ROBERT GIBSON
NWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 453 pounds

3—IVAN & NIKITA KOLOFF
No. 1 contenders to NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 524 pounds

4—GREG VALENTINE & BRUTUS BEEFCAKE
WWF World tag team champions
Combined weight: 511 pounds

5—OLE & ARN ANDERSON
National tag team champions
Combined weight: 525 pounds

6—DYNAMITE KID & DAVEY BOY SMITH
No. 1 contenders to WWF tag team title
Combined weight: 461 pounds

7—STEVE WILLIAMS & TED DiBIASE
Mid-South tag team champions
Combined weight: 542 pounds

8—SCOTT HALL & CURT HENNIG
AWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 525 pounds

9—KERRY & KEVIN VON ERICH
No. 1 contenders to World Class tag team title
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253, Kansas Cit§ , MO

4—RONNIE GARVIN
231, Montreal, Quebec

5—NIKITA KOLOFF
275, Moscow, Russia

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260, Midland, TX

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9—LEX LUGAR
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4—NICK BOCKWINKEL
245, Beverly Hills, CA

5—SCOTT HALL
290, Minneapolis, MN

6—BORIS ZUKHOV
254, Leningrad, Russia

7—THE BARBARIAN
316, parts unknown

8—JIM GARVIN
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9—CURT HENNIG
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10—GREG GAGNE
220, Robbinsdale, MN

WWF

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302, Venice Beach, CA

1—TITO SANTANA
245, Mission, TX

2—RANDY SAVAGE
245, Sarasota, FL

3—RICK STEAMBOAT
238, Honolulu, HI

4—PAUL ORNDORFF
253, Brandon, FL

5—MAGNIFICENT MURACO
274, Sunset Beach, HA

6—TERRY FUNK
247, Amarillo, TX

7—KING KONG BUNDY
446, Atlantic City, NJ

8—RODDY PIPER
231, Scotland

9—ANDRE THE GIANT
505, Grenoble, France

10—JOHN STUDD
364, Washington, DC

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1—MAGNUM T.A.
245, Chesapeake, VA

2—DUSTY RHODES
302, Austin, TX

3—TULLY BLANCHARD
235, San Antonio, TX

4—NIKITA KOLOFF
275, Moscow, Russia

5—RONNIE GARVIN
231, Montreal, Quebec

6—SAM HOUSTON
218, Waco, TX

7—SUPERSTAR GRAHAM
260, Paradise Valley, AZ

8—KONGA THE BARBARIAN
265, Chicago, Il

9—JIMMY VALIANT
251, New York, NY

10—BARON VON RASCHKE
271, East Germany

OFFICIAL WRESTLING RATINGS

Below are the ratings for the top regional wrestling areas of the country. These ratings are based on nationwide surveys of wrestlers, promoters, and reporters.

WORLD CLASS

1—RICK RUDE
246, Robbinsdale, MN
2—THE GRAPPLER
241, parts unknown
3—BRIAN ADIDAS
238, Denton, TX
4—KERRY VON ERICH
260, Denton, TX
5—GINO HERNANDEZ
224, Houston, TX
6—KEVIN VON ERICH
239, Denton, TX
7—CHRIS ADAMS
230, Stratford, England
8—LANCE VON ERICH
260, Dallas, TX
9—THE MISSING LINK
273, parts unknown
10—ICEMAN PARSONS
242, St. Louis, MO

MID-SOUTH

1—DICK SLATER
235, Tampa, FL
2—HACKSAW DUGGAN
280, Glens Falls, NY
3—DICK MURDOCH
270, Waxahachie, TX
4—BUTCH REED
265, Kansas City, MO
5—TERRY TAYLOR
225, Vero Beach, FL
6—STEVE WILLIAMS
265, Tulsa, OK
7—MASKED SUPERSTAR
267, parts unknown
8—TED DiBIASE
247, Omaha, NB
9—BUZZ SAWYER
240, St. Petersburg, FL
10—JAKE ROBERTS
243, Baton Rouge, LA

FLORIDA

1—LEX LUGAR
280, Chicago, IL
2—KENDALL WINDHAM
220, Sweetwater, TX
3—BARRY WINDHAM
236, Sweetwater, TX
4—KEVIN SULLIVAN
239, Boston, MA
5—MIKE GRAHAM
229, Tampa, FL
6—BLACKJACK MULLIGAN
310, Sweetwater, TX
7—MAHA SINGH
273, Tampa, FL
8—TYREE PRIDE
231, Haiti
9—WAHOO McDANIEL
260, Midland, TX
10—HECTOR GUERRERO
243, Mexico

MID-SOUTHERN

1—BILL DUNDEE
214, Melbourne, Australia
2—DUTCH MANTEL
242, Bucksnorth, TN
3—KOKO WARE
229, Union City, TN
4—PHIL HICKERSON
238, Jackson, TN
5—HARLEY RACE
253, Kansas City, MO
6—BUDDY LANDELL
236, Los Angeles, CA
7—TARRAS BULBA
237, Outer Mongolia
8—BOTA
270, Maori Islands
9—JERRY JARRETT
223, Nashville, TN
10—TOJO YAMAMOTO
230, Tokyo, Japan

CONTINENTAL

1—ROBERT FULLER
238, Dyresburg, TN
2—EXOTIC ADRIAN STREET
227, South Wales
3—ROBERTO SOTO
231, San Juan, Puerto Rico
4—BRAD ARMSTRONG
226, Marietta, GA
5—TIM HORNER
235, Morristown, TN
6—THE BULLET
234, parts unknown
7—MR. OLYMPIA
245, parts unknown
8—RON FULLER
275, Knoxville, TN
9—TOMMY RICH
238, Hendersonville, TN
10—JOHNNY RICH
232, Hendersonville, TN

NORTHWEST

1—BOBBY JAGGERS
265, Dunlap, KS
2—BILLY JACK HAYNES
245, Portland
3—RIP OLIVER
245, Tampa, FL
4—MEGA MAHARISHI
260, Portland, OR
5—MIKE MILLER
260, Memphis, TN
6—TOM ZENK
237, Robbinsdale, MN
7—MOONDOG MORETTI
245, Boise, ID
8—GARY ROYAL
231, Kansas City, MO
9—BRADY BOONE
236, Charlotte, NC
10—BILLY TWO EAGLES
223, San Antonio, TX

MOST POPULAR

1—HULK HOGAN
302, Venice Beach, CA
2—DUSTY RHODES
302, Austin, TX
3—KERRY VON ERICH
260, Denton, TX
4—MAGNUM T.A.
245, Chesapeake, VA
5—RICK STEAMBOAT
238, Honolulu, HI
6—TITO SANTANA
245, Mission, TX
7—KEVIN VON ERICH
239, Denton, TX
8—HACKSAW DUGGAN
280, New York, NY
9—BARRY WINDHAM
236, Sweetwater, TX
10—HILLBILLY JIM
282, Mud Lick, KY

MOST HATED

1—RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN
2—RANDY SAVAGE
245, Sarasota, FL
3—DICK MURDOCH
270, Waxahachie, TX
4—MAGNIFICENT MURACO
274, Sunset Beach, HI
5—NIKITA KOLOFF
276, Moscow, Russia
6—STAN HANSEN
322, Borger, TX
7—RODDY PIPER
231, Glasgow, Scotland
8—TULLY BLANCHARD
235, San Antonio, TX
9—DICK SLATER
235, Tampa, FL
10—TERRY FUNK
247, Amarillo, TX

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THE LAST WORD

Got a comment or point of view you want to share with other readers? Send your readers to:

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As long as *PWA* continues to run past features on The Road Warriors, Dan Murphy will be a regular reader of this magazine.

CHEERS FOR THE LEGION

I want to thank everyone at *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Annual* for the double-barrel shot of The Legion of Doom presented in the Spring 1986 issue.

First I would like to say something about the feature on Paul Ellering ("Precious Paul Ellering: 'If I Had A Manager Like Me, I'd Be Champion!' "). Personally, I would love to see Precious Paul step into the ring on a regular basis. People often forget that in addition to possessing the best strategic mind in wrestling, Ellering is a consummate athlete as well. He held a world weightlifting record at one time, and he has feuded one-on-one with some of the toughest men in the sport. Now that Stan Hansen is AWA World champion, I'd like to see Ellering go for that title. I think he could beat Hansen, and I don't think he needs another man like himself to manage his affairs in doing so. Go for it, Paul. I know you can do it!

About the other story that chronicled The Road Warriors' AWA World title victory over Crusher and Baron Von Raschke ("Awesome Destruction: The Road Warriors Power To Their First World Title!"). I find it sad that the Warriors' first world title had to come from the likes of Crusher and Von Raschke, two washed-up old bums that the Warriors cut through like a hot knife attacking soft butter. The Warriors are so much better than they are. And they're going to prove it against Ivan and Nikita Koloff and Krusher Khrushchev.

So once again, thank you for presenting those two stories in your recent issue. The Legion of Doom is the greatest force in all of professional wrestling!

DAN MURPHY
Atlanta

PIPER POWER

Roddy Piper is the greatest wrestler in the history of the sport, he's got the greatest personality in the history of the sport, and he's truly the man around which the entire sport revolves.

Which is why I'm so happy to see that your magazine presented a Piper story in its Spring 1986 issue ("Dusty Rhodes vs. Roddy Piper: Last Chance For Georgia Wrestling?").

I've been following this sport closely for over 10 years, and I can honestly say that I have never been so interested in any wrestling television program as when Piper ruled the Georgia area. It was classic. Piper and Gordon Solie would be at the podium each week on WTBS, and you just knew that you were going to hear some magnificent insights.

But as for Piper's match against Rhodes—well, I think Hot Rod was being kind in allowing busty Dusty to even get into the ring with him. Rhodes is a disgrace and an embarrassment to this fine sport of ours. And no, to follow up on your story: Rhodes did not stop Piper. Piper continued to rule Georgia wrestling until he damn well felt like leaving.

My only complaint about Piper in the WWF is that he's not allowed to do match commentary like he was in Georgia. Jesse Ventura is good, but can you

In the view of reader Shane McNeirney, Roddy Piper dominated his matches with Dusty Rhodes. Shane feels that the whole sport revolves around Piper.

imagine a commentating team of Gorilla Monsoon and Roddy Piper? Vince McMahon and Piper? Gene Okerlund and Piper? Or how about even Ventura and Piper!

SHANE McNEIRNEY
Albany, NY

SLAUGHTER'S ARMY: WHO CARES?

I can't believe you printed the story about Sgt. Slaughter in your Spring 1986 issue ("Sgt. Slaughter's Proudest Achievement: 'I Straightened Out Wahoo McDaniel!' "). Who cares about a fat, out-of-shape Indian?

You know what Slaughter's proudest achievement of the past two years has been? It was destroying his career by moving from the WWF to the AWA. What an idiot. He still has an enormous feud with The Iron Sheik that—well, let's be honest, hasn't been settled yet. I for one would love to see Slaughter whip the tar out of that Iranian scum.

Personally, I think Slaughter's next achievement should be to *return* to the WWF. That way, he could team up with Cpl. Kirschner, teach the kid a few moves that he doesn't know now (actually, there's an encyclopedia of moves that Kirschner doesn't know!), and they could team up to run Sheik and Nikolai Volkoff out of the area. Now *that* would be something.

TIM CLAUSSIN
New York

COLOR COMMENTS

I guess a lot of people buy *Pro Wrestling Illustrated Annual* to read stories from yesteryear, but I buy the magazine for the sensational full-color pinups in the center. The Spring 1986 issue was sensational. Magnum T.A. looks positively luscious, Rick "The Dragon" Steamboat looks totally intense, and I can't help but salute Sgt. Slaughter. And even the pinup of Gino Hernandez was good—it fits nicely over the dartboard in my room.

SANDRA CURRIE
Tampa, FL

I like your magazine, but there are a few people I'd like to see featured in your pinups. How about giving us some posters of real men, like Exotic Adrian Street or the new Adrian Adonis?

BRUCE MILLER
San Francisco

Let's see some pinups of The Missing Link, Humongous, Kevin Sullivan, Nikita Koloff, and Randy Savage!

ROGER DENT
Nashville, TN

How about an all-Von Erich pinup issue! You can have one poster each of Kerry, Kevin, Lance, and Mike! It would be great!

BARBARA MASON
Dallas

GARVIN'S A GOOFBALL

I can't believe that your magazine would waste space on a clown like "Gorgeous" Jim Garvin (Spring 1986, "Gorgeous Jim Garvin: Tailor-Made For The AWA").

First of all, the story was a waste of space when you first presented it, and it's even a bigger waste of space now. Garvin is a creep. Everyone saw how he and Steve Regal stole the AWA World tag team belts from The Road Warriors. Garvin wants respect, but he's not gonna get it that way.

Jim Garvin, applying a sleeperhold on former AWA champion Rick Martel, has not earned the respect of Tony McMichael.

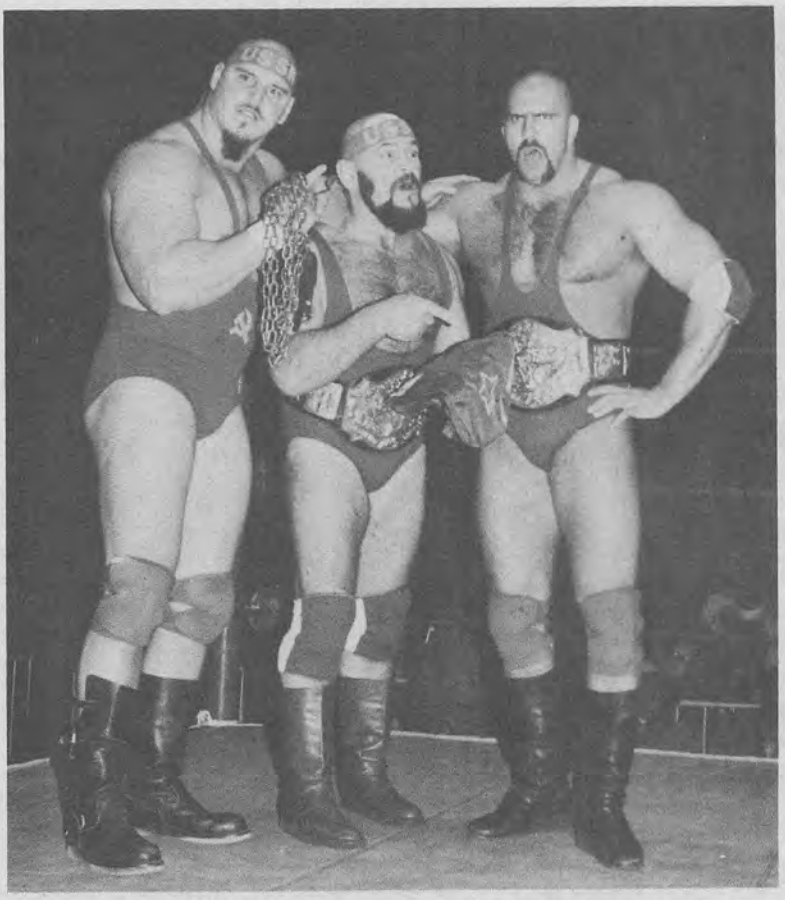
I never liked Garvin when he was in the World Class area, and I don't like him now. That bimbo of his, Precious, is another creep, too. Aside from the fact that her hair color comes right out of the bottle, Precious is a conniving, interfering, snotty little bitch. She's the best argument there is for not allowing valets to be present at ringside during matches.

Your story said that Garvin was gunning for the AWA World title. Well, it's never going to happen. It's bad enough he's a world tag team champion right now; he's getting far more attention than he deserves. I would love for someone—anyone!—to run Garvin out of the sport forever. How about Scott Hall? I think he could do the job well!

TONY McMICHAEL
Minneapolis □

RINGSIDE Update

With Bill Apter



When Krusher Khrushchev (left, with Ivan and Nikita Koloff) went down with an injury, he was replaced by Baron Von Raschke (above). The newly formed trio then took on The Road Warriors and Paul Ellering.

UPDATE:
ATLANTA, GA

Ivan and Nikita Koloff found themselves a Russian short last month when an injury felled their teammate Krusher Khrushchev. The Koloffs were in a bind, since they had agreed to meet The Road Warriors and Precious Paul Ellering in a series of six-man tag team matches. With contracts signed and tickets to the long-anticipated brawls sold out, the Koloffs desperately needed a third partner.

The Warriors offered no sympathy to the Russians' plight. Asked if he would agree to postpone the matches, Ellering puffed, "Absolutely not. The Russians are always using three men to wrestle in their tag team matches; justice would be if they had to wrestle two in a three-man match. And no one is going to offer themselves to be sacrificed to the Legion of Doom. The Ruskies are in a hotspot, and I love it."

Ellering's prophecy was shattered with the telegram Ivan Koloff received from manager Paul Jones a week before the first match was scheduled to occur. *Comrade Ivan,* the telegram read, *Understand you are in need of a competent grappler for the upcoming Road Warrior series. Would not insult you by offering a wrestler not ideologically compatible. But, sir, might you be interested, for a price, in the services of the "claw master" himself, Baron Von Raschke?*

A speedy negotiation and a lengthy investigation of Von Raschke's political leaning resulted in the East German-born Baron suiting up with the Koloffs. Von Raschke, who, along with Crusher, lost his AWA World tag team

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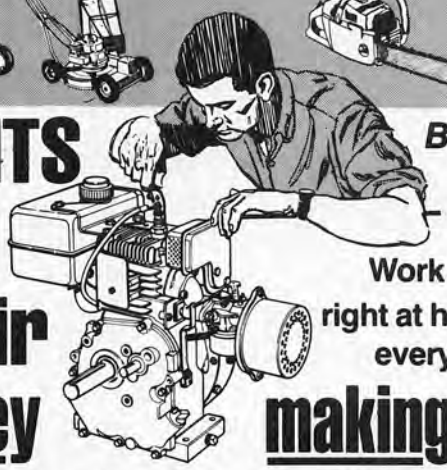

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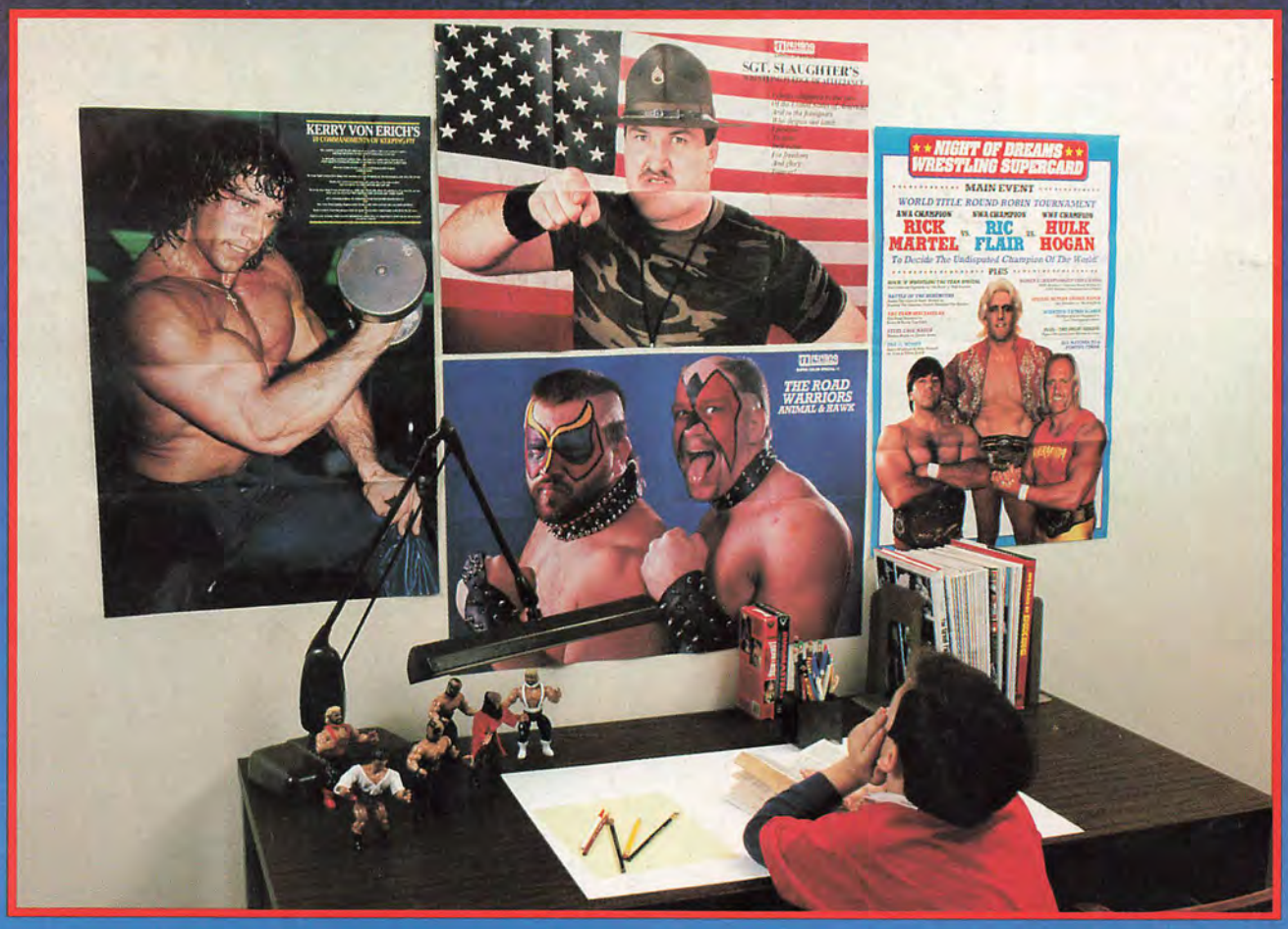
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